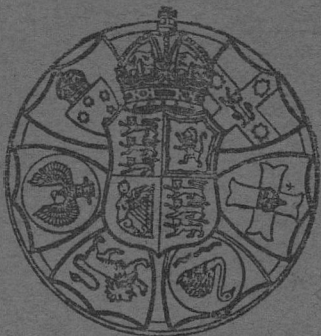


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*Taxation Office* (Post Office Bdgs., cr. Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Central 9370): Commissioner, R. Ewing; Assistant Commissioner, H. B. Templeton; Deputy Commissioners: Central and Vic., J. Adams; N.S.W., T. S. Hulme; Q'land., M. T. Keely; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., E. A. Black; Tas., P. C. Douglas; N. Terr., A. G. Wall.

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# 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. *	
			4th April, 1921.	31st March, 1924.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,218,376
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	213,780	215,277
W.A.	1829	975,920	332,732	356,469
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	495,160	526,541
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,637,278
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	755,972	816,072
N. Ter.	1863	523,620	3,867	3,572
F.C.T.	1911	940	2,572	3,677
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	5,777,262

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

\* Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

## 2.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION OF AUSTRALASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Sydney (N.S.W.)	31st Dec., 1923.	981,400	44·42
Melbourne (Vic.)		852,850	52·47
Brisbane, (Qld.)		235,687	29·08
Adelaide (S.A.)		278,856	53·14
Perth (W.A.)		171,859	48·57
Hobart (Tas.)		55,243	25·22
Total of above ..	..	2,575,895	44·85†
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1924	114,510	8·85
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1922	696,484	9·83
Athens (Greece) ..	1920	292,991	5·29
Berlin (Germany) ..	1920	1,979,000	5·31
Berne (Switzerland)	1920	104,626	2·70
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1922	783,522	10·39
Budapest (Hungary)	1921	1,184,616	14·91
Christiania (Norway)	1920	258,483	9·75
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1921	700,610	21·44
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1919	587,758	12·58
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1923	431,000	13·62
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1923	426 000	8·69
Leningrad (Russia)	1923	1,067,328	0·80
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1920	486,372	8·06
London* (England)	1923	4,564,109	11·88
Madrid (Spain) ..	1922	764,139	3·53
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1919	630,711	8·83
Paris (France) ..	1921	2,906,472	7·41
Rome (Italy) ..	1921	691,314	1·85
Stockholm (Sweden)	1922	424,944	7·10
Tokio (Japan) ..	1923	2,478,233	4·17
Vienna (Austria) ..	1923	1,863,783	28·57

\* Greater London, 7,616,229.

† Excluding Northern and Federal Capital Territories.

### 3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.

Heading.		1921.	1922.	1923.
Population (,000 omitted. Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)	{ Males	2,799	2,866	2,930
	{ Fem.	2,710	2,767	2,820
	{ Total	5,510	5,633	5,750
Births	{ No.	136,198	137,496	135,222
	{ Rate	24·95	24·69	23·77
Marriages	{ No.	46,866	44,731	44,541
	{ Rate	8·59	8·03	7·83
Deaths	{ No.	54,076	51,311	56,236
	{ Rate	9·91	9·21	9·89
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ No.	8,952	7,251	8,184
	{ Rate	65·73	52·74	60·54

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

#### 4.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	197,721	67,294	53,221	58,057	56,415
Females ..	25,235	41,815	34,717	35,456	36,444
Persons (a)	222,956	109,109	87,938	93,513	92,859
Departures—					
Males ..	41,167	52,145	45,611	31,660	30,317
Females ..	15,486	29,358	26,673	23,830	25,002
Persons (b)	56,653	81,503	72,284	55,490	55,319
Excess of (a) over (b) ..	166,303	27,606	15,654	38,023	37,540

#### 5.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1919 to 1923.

Particulars.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Nominated—					
Males ..	55	2,898	6,013	7,495	5,353
Females ..	148	3,089	4,811	7,037	5,925
Persons ..	203	5,987	10,824	14,532	11,278
Selected—					
Males ..	29	1,716	2,203	7,880	12,548
Females ..	13	1,356	1,655	1,846	2,819
Persons ..	42	3,072	3,858	9,726	15,367
Total ..	245	9,059	14,682	24,258	26,645

## 6.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban—				%
Metropolitan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provincial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

## 7.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—				
Metropolitan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provincial ..	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22·01

# 8.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Number.
Australia .. .. .	4,581,663
Belgium .. .. .	605
Canada .. .. .	3,550
China .. .. .	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia .. .. .	264
Denmark .. .. .	6,002
England and Wales .. .. .	459,614
Finland .. .. .	1,358
France .. .. .	3,255
Germany .. .. .	22,396
Greece .. .. .	3,654
India (British) .. .. .	6,918
Ireland .. .. .	105,033
Italy .. .. .	8,135
Japan .. .. .	2,761
Netherlands .. .. .	1,391
New Zealand .. .. .	38,611
Norway .. .. .	3,014
Poland .. .. .	1,777
Russia .. .. .	4,138
Scotland .. .. .	108,756
South African Union .. .. .	5,408
Sweden .. .. .	5,025
Switzerland .. .. .	1,663
United States of America .. .. .	6,604
Other Countries .. .. .	38,915
Total .. .. .	5,435,734

# **9.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.				Number.
Church of England	..	..	..	2,372,995
Presbyterian	..	..	..	636,974
Methodist	..	..	..	632,629
Baptist	..	..	..	105,703
Congregational	..	..	..	74,513
Lutheran	..	..	..	57,519
Church of Christ	..	..	..	54,574
Salvation Army	..	..	..	31,589
Seventh Day Adventists	..	..	..	11,305
Unitarian	..	..	..	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	..	..	..	67,112
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	..	..	..	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	..	..	..	38,659
Other Christian	..	..	..	42,981
Hebrew	..	..	..	21,615
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	13,790
Indefinite	..	..	..	19,886
No Religion	..	..	..	20,544
Object to State	..	..	..	46,268
Unspecified	..	..	..	45,990
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	<b>5,435,734</b>



# 10.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9 ..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24 ..	220,744	233,283	454,027
25-29 ..	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34 ..	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39 ..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44 ..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49 ..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54 ..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59 ..	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64 ..	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69 ..	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74 ..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79 ..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84 ..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89 ..	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

# 11.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase* during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	— 5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total full-blood	37,789	30,975	— 6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

\* Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

# 12.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase* during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing	363,805	441,277	77,472
Building ..	84,779	95,268	10,489
Others ..	113,753	186,981	73,228
Total ..	562,337	723,526	161,189
Primary Pro- ducers—			
Agricultural ..	284,700	337,463	52,763
Pastoral ..	151,861	142,080	—9,781
Mining and Quarrying ..	105,804	66,761	—39,043
Others ..	43,783	52,300	8,517
Total ..	586,148	598,604	12,456
Independent ..	23,055	20,423	—2,632
Dependents ..	2,449,986	3,094,651	644,665
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,494	—18,930
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

\* Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**13.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—AUSTRALIA,  
CENSUS, 4th APRIL, 1921.**

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In-mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,720	433,188	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,347	331,283	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,883	160,196	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,623	107,918	4·90	4·34
W.A. ...	70,185	3,365	73,550	4·22	4·12
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·77	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·85	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,543	1,153,553	4·90	4·40

**14.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1922.**  
,000 OMITTED.

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated ..	42,715	24,948	17,244	11,068
In process of alienation ..	20,823	8,911	7,833	3,024
Held under Lease or Licence ..	115,731	9,290	302,968	117,029
Other Crown lands ..	18,767	13,097	101,075	112,124
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,245

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Aus- tralia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated	9,725	5,327	476	45	111,548
In process of alienation ..	16,031	880	..	66	57,568
Held under Lease or Licence	267,620	2,458	134,489	300	949,885
Other Crown lands	331,213	8,113	200,152	190	784,731
Total ..	624,589	16,778	335,117	601	1,903,732

# 15.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47·74	82·76	21·49
Melbourne ..	115	25·61	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·20	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·18	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	34·10	46·73	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·77	43·39	13·43
Canberra (district)	*	22·48	41·29	10·45

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·1	108·5	35·9
Melbourne ..	66·6	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·7	59·7	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·1	53·0	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	73·1	56·0	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·6	46·8	105·2	27·0
Canberra (district)	68·4	44·2	102·6	18·0

\* Various, from 2,000 to 2,900 feet.

# **16.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.**

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.		1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
No. of Live Stock—				
Sheep	.. ..	77,898	82,226	78,803
Cattle	{ Ordinary	11,444	12,098	11,917
	{ Dairy ..	2,056	2,343	2,420
Horses	.. ..	2,416	2,438	2,390
Pigs	.. ..	764	960	986
Production—				
Wool, greasy	lbs.	547,503	631,514	640,318
Butter	.. ..	208,082	267,071	234,995
Cheese	.. ..	24,161	32,653	23,711
Bacon and Ham	.. ..	50,250	58,614	62,476
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production	£	139,495	113,671	135,017

# 17.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Wheat*	{ Acres	9,072	9,719	9,764
	{ Yield bsh.	145,874	129,089	109,455
	{ Aver. „	16·08	13·28	11·21
Oats	{ Acres ..	937	733	1,014
	{ Yield bsh.	18,521	12,147	14,982
	{ Aver. „	19·77	16·56	14·77
Barley	{ Acres ..	335	299	342
	{ Yield bsh.	7,155	6,086	6,549
	{ Aver. „	21·38	20·36	19·14
Maize	{ Acres ..	284	305	313
	{ Yield bsh.	7,259	7,840	7,388
	{ Aver. „	25·53	25·69	23·59

\* Approximate yield, 1923-24, 124,798,643 bshs.



**17.—Agricultural Statistics—Australia,  
1921 to 1923—continued.**

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Hay	{ Acres ..	3,233	2,995	3,338
	{ Yield tons	4,686	3,902	4,149
	{ Aver. „	1.45	1.30	1.24
Potatoes	{ Acres ..	140	149	136
	{ Yield tons	373	388	328
	{ Aver. „	2.66	2.60	2.42
Sugar Cane	{ Acres ..	174	197	217
	{ Yield tons	1,471	2,437	2,316
	{ Aver. „*	15.54	18.99	15.78
Sugar Produced † „		183	300	306
Orchards	{ Acres ..	279	281	276
	{ Pro-duction £	6,007	6,471	6,667
Vineyards	{ Acres ..	81	92	105
	{ Wine prod. gal.	11,014	8,563	11,428

\* Per Acre of Productive Cane.

† Estimated yield 1923, 288,000 tons, and 1924 370,000 tons.

Value of all Agricultural Production in 1920-21 was £112,801,000; in 1921-22, £81,890,000, and in 1922-23, £84,182,000.

# 18.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—VALUE, AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1922.

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	£	£	£
Gold .. ..	5,308	4,019	3,545
Silver and Lead ..	763	1,540	3,014
Copper .. ..	2,658	804	844
Tin .. ..	1,125	418	396
Zinc and Concentrates	250	283	1,157
Coal .. ..	9,508	11,015	10,455
Iron (pig) .. ..	646	639	249
Precious Stones ..	122	65	54
Value all Mineral Production ..	21,613	19,977	20,316

# 19.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Number of Factories*	17,113	18,023	19,173
Hands Employed† { M	292	294	306
{ F	95	101	106
Total	387	395	412
Wages Paid‡ £	62,932	68,051	71,133
Wages Paid per employee* .. £	169	179	180
Fuel Used .. £	7,692	8,256	8,660
Raw Materials Used £	205,866	190,410	186,083
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	118,127	129,931	140,414
Total Value of Output £	323,993	320,341	326,497
Value of Land and Buildings £	60,831	67,322	74,381
Plant and Machinery £	68,655	78,086	86,082

\* Full number.

† Including Working Proprietors, 14,888 in 1920-21; 15,756 in 1921-22; and 17,060 in 1922-23.

‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

**20.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASS OF  
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,  
AUSTRALIA, 1922-23.**

Class of Industry.	Number of—	
	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
I. Treating raw material, product of agricul- tural and pastoral pursuits, etc. ..	810	11,394
II. Treating oils and fats, animal, vegetable, etc. ..	97	3,173
III. Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	782	18,666
IV. Working in wood ..	2,236	33,102
V. Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	2,349	78,614
VI. Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	2,635	60,888
VII. Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	4,225	102,451
VIII. Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	1,347	31,015
IX. Musical instruments, etc. ..	59	1,415
X. Arms and explosives ..	14	433
XI. Vehicles and fittings, sadd- lery and harness, etc. ...	1,913	19,532
XII. Ship and boat building and repairing ..	81	6,053
XIII. Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,010	12,608
XIV. Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	327	6,884

20.—Manufacturing Statistics—Class of Industry,  
Factories, and Employees, Australia, 1922-23  
—continued.

Class of Industry.	Number of—	
	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
XV. Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	81	582
XVI. Jewellery, timepieces, and plated ware ..	254	2,489
XVII. Heat, light, and power ..	590	14,112
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	118	2,476
XIX. Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	245	6,523
Total ..	19,173	412,410

**21.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES,  
FUEL, MATERIALS, ADDED VALUE, AUS-  
TRALIA, 1922-23.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class.*	Wages Paid.	Value Fuel Used.	Value Materials Used.	Value added in process Manu- facture.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	2,127	299	14,595	4,933
II. ..	560	100	2,920	1,653
III. ..	3,759	1,251	2,523	7,814
IV. ..	6,180	146	9,650	9,432
V. ..	16,062	2,157	27,665	26,374
VI. ..	10,874	1,732	78,103	30,983
VII. ..	12,353	366	23,837	20,852
VIII. ..	5,887	226	6,913	11,202
IX. ..	293	5	330	469
X. ..	80	8	231	155
XI. ..	3,135	99	3,783	4,954
XII. ..	1,439	65	729	1,591
XIII. ..	2,073	58	3,316	3,206
XIV. ..	1,243	139	4,871	3,524
XV. ..	96	3	81	163
XVI. ..	407	15	440	676
XVII. ..	3,142	1,864	3,412	10,056
XVIII. ..	358	8	796	615
XIX. ..	1,065	119	1,888	1,762
Total ..	71,133	8,660	186,083	140,414

\* For particulars see Table 20.

**22.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF  
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND  
MACHINERY—AUSTRALIA, 1922-23.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class.*	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£
I. ..	19,529	1,983	2,064
II. ..	4,573	831	1,035
III. ..	10,337	3,243	4,841
IV. ..	19,081	3,890	4,734
V. ..	54,039	11,397	16,701
VI. ..	109,087	17,065	20,215
VII. ..	44,689	11,589	5,775
VIII. ..	18,114	6,132	5,800
IX. ..	799	304	87
X. ..	386	207	217
XI. ..	8,737	4,146	1,047
XII. ..	2,320	1,797	2,036
XIII. ..	6,522	2,110	559
XIV. ..	8,394	2,172	1,786
XV. ..	245	190	40
XVI. ..	1,116	580	138
XVII. ..	13,468	5,277	17,888
XVIII. ..	1,411	359	91
XIX. ..	3,650	1,109	1,028
Total ..	326,497	74,381	86,082

\* For particulars see Table 20.

**23.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1923.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	72,202	112,801	81,890	84,182
Pastoral ..	100,920	86,882	69,254	91,475
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	38,830	52,613	44,417	43,542
Forestry and Fisheries ..	10,170	10,490	10,373	10,845
Mining ..	18,982	21,613	19,977	20,316
Manufacturing	98,162	109,435	120,751	131,818
Total ..	339,266	393,834	346,662	382,208



**24.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE**  
**—AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1924.**

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
	£	£	£
1901 ..	42,433,848	49,685,509	92,119,357
1902 ..	40,678,238	43,915,222	84,593,460
1903 ..	37,811,471	48,250,112	86,061,583
1904 ..	37,020,842	57,485,915	94,506,757
1905 ..	38,346,731	56,841,035	95,187,766
1906 ..	44,744,912	69,737,763†	114,482,675
1907 ..	51,809,033	72,824,247†	124,633,280
1908 ..	49,799,273	64,311,058†	114,110,331
1909 ..	51,171,896	65,318,836†	116,490,732
1910 ..	60,014,351	74,491,150†	134,505,501
1911 ..	66,967,488	79,482,258†	146,449,746
1912 ..	78,158,600	79,096,090†	157,254,690
1913 ..	79,749,653	78,571,769†	158,321,422
1914* ..	39,777,497	37,930,087†	77,707,584
1914-15	64,431,837	60,592,576†	125,024,413
1915-16	77,744,566	74,778,321†	152,522,887
1916-17	76,228,679	97,955,482†	174,184,161
1917-18	62,334,449	81,429,221†	143,763,670
1918-19	102,335,159	113,963,976†	216,299,135
1919-20	98,974,292	149,823,509†	248,797,801
1920-21	163,801,826	132,158,912†	295,960,738
1921-22	103,066,436	127,846,535†	230,912,971
1922-23	131,757,835	117,870,147†	249,627,982
1923-24†	140,569,853	119,567,407†	260,137,260

\* First six months only.

† Does not include the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; 1912, £1,431,985; 1913, £1,458,702; first six months 1914, £771,581; 1914-15, £1,587,757; 1915-16, £1,544,872; 1916-17, £1,676,116; 1917-18, £1,389,291; 1918-19, £1,765,367; 1919-20, £2,688,371; 1920-21, £3,560,639; 1921-22, £3,152,604, and in 1922-23, £2,887,399.

† Preliminary figures.

**25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE  
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,  
1901 to 1924.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1901 ..	11	3	11	13	2	2	24	6	1
1902 ..	10	11	5	11	8	3	21	19	8
1903 ..	9	14	3	12	7	10	22	2	1
1904 ..	9	7	9	14	11	7	23	19	4
1905 ..	9	11	9	14	4	1	23	15	10
1906 ..	11	0	4	17	3	6†	28	3	10
1907 ..	12	11	3	17	13	2†	30	4	5
1908 ..	11	17	5	15	6	8†	27	4	1
1909 ..	11	19	5	15	5	7†	27	5	0
1910 ..	13	14	8	17	0	10†	30	15	6
1911 ..	14	18	2	17	13	10†	32	12	0
1912 ..	16	15	10	16	19	11†	33	15	9
1913 ..	16	10	10	16	5	11†	32	16	9
1914* ..	8	1	11	7	14	5†	15	16	4
1914-15	12	19	2	12	3	8†	25	2	10
1915-16	15	12	10	15	0	11†	30	13	9
1916-17	15	10	0	19	18	3†	35	8	3
1917-18	12	10	3	16	6	9†	28	17	0
1918-19	20	2	9	22	8	7†	42	11	4
1919-20	18	13	2	28	4	11†	46	18	1
1920-21	30	5	7	24	8	5†	54	14	0
1921-22	18	14	1	23	4	1†	41	18	2
1922-23	23	7	8	20	18	4†	44	6	0
1923 24†	24	8	11	20	15	11†	45	4	10

\* First six months only.

† See note † to Table 24.

‡ Preliminary figures.

**26.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22  
AND 1922-23.**

Country of Origin.	1921-22.		1922-23.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom ..	53,001,926	51·43	68,394,423	51·90
Canada ..	3,146,450	3·05	5,064,253	3·84
Ceylon ..	1,009,477	0·98	1,001,412	0·76
India ..	3,747,023	3·64	4,393,685	3·33
Malaya (Brit.)	571,544	0·55	272,759	0·21
N. Zealand ..	1,702,991	1·65	2,003,307	1·52
South Africa	356,869	0·35	758,720	0·58
Other British	2,472,777	2·40	2,152,855	1·63
<b>Total British</b>	<b>66,009,057</b>	<b>64·05</b>	<b>84,041,414</b>	<b>63·77</b>
China ..	950,772	0·92	873,579	0·67
France ..	2,731,739	2·65	3,231,197	2·45
Germany ..	85,976	0·08	593,812	0·45
Italy ..	944,226	0·91	1,174,489	0·89
Japan ..	3,581,614	3·48	3,936,150	2·99
Netherlands	498,824	0·48	580,888	0·44
Netherlands East Indies	3,236,970	3·14	4,361,302	3·31
Norway ..	848,134	0·82	1,686,439	1·28
Spain ..	90,727	0·09	150,780	0·11
Sweden ..	1,238,327	1·20	1,629,515	1·24
Switzerland ..	1,836,291	1·78	2,189,854	1·66
United States	18,823,113	18·27	24,851,303	18·87
Other Foreign	2,190,666	2·13	2,457,113	1·87
<b>Total Foreign</b>	<b>37,057,379</b>	<b>35·95</b>	<b>47,716,421</b>	<b>36·23</b>
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>103,066,436</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>131,757,835</b>	<b>100</b>

**27.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA,  
1921-22 AND 1922-23.**

Country.	1921-22.		1922-23.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom	57,742,767	45·16	51,975,381	44·10
Canada ..	373,570	0·29	364,732	0·31
Ceylon ..	711,163	0·56	814,435	0·69
Egypt ..	3,523,355	2·76	1,583,785	1·34
Fiji ..	573,401	0·45	352,744	0·30
Hong Kong ..	536,596	0·42	501,874	0·43
India ..	6,770,067	5·30	3,107,584	2·64
Malaya (Brit.)	1,876,648	1·47	1,343,029	1·14
N. Zealand ..	4,619,655	3·61	4,302,281	3·65
Papua ..	172,419	0·13	219,225	0·19
Sth Africa. ..	1,660,359	1·30	1,967,861	1·67
Other British	1,025,966	0·80	1,112,323	0·94
Total British	79,585,966	62·25	67,645,254	57·40
Belgium ..	5,015,976	3·92	4,299,926	3·65
China ..	509,339	0·40	278,121	0·24
France ..	8,701,179	6·82	12,296,665	10·43
Germany ..	4,003,726	3·13	4,186,864	3·55
Italy ..	8,047,291	6·29	5,950,726	5·05
Japan ..	7,952,547	6·22	9,309,560	7·90
Netherlands				
East Indies	2,368,197	1·85	1,862,864	1·58
Pacific Islands	482,295	0·38	451,280	0·38
Philippine Is.	565,033	0·44	568,648	0·48
United States	8,314,386	6·50	9,630,770	8·17
Other Foreign	2,300,570	1·80	1,389,469	1·17
Total Foreign	48,260,569	37·75	50,224,893	42·60
Total Exports	127,846,535	100	117,870,147	100

# 28.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1922 TO 1924.

States, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
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## IMPORTS.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,219,700
Victoria ..	36,352,056	46,729,100	49,547,099
Q'land ..	8,639,446	10,782,906	11,607,625
S.A. ..	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,498
W.A. ..	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,664,313
Tas. ..	1,385,958	1,588,158	1,817,023
N. Terr. ..	12,115	12,804	13,595
Total ..	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,569,853

## EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,182,338
Victoria ..	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,653,370
Q'land ..	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,629,614
S.A. ..	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,893,970
W.A. ..	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,434,868
Tas. ..	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032
N. Terr. ..	5,036	14,627	7,215
Total ..	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,567,407

NOTE.—The Import figures in the above table represent the total value of goods consigned to each State from oversea countries, while the Export figures represent the value of goods shipped oversea direct from each State. Records of interstate transfers are not available.

**29.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—  
AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1924.**

Article.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24*
	£	£	£
Tea .. ..	2,050,974	2,679,260	3,321,272
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	2,466,585	2,231,648	3,212,180
Whisky ..	1,141,397	1,298,203	1,430,005
Copra .. ..	1,084,801	787,941	697,669
Socks and Stock- ings .. ..	1,258,184	2,071,703	1,468,030
Corsets ..	339,608	509,516	206,943
Gloves ..	512,680	687,533	589,977
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	1,197,778	1,328,826	1,010,467
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	756,263	1,092,226	972,027
Cotton and linen ..	10,243,184	12,643,947	10,326,416
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	4,244,311	4,146,750	4,723,656
Woollen or con- taining wool	3,142,448	4,740,910	3,407,902
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	1,089,840	1,246,899	974,367
Carpets and car- peting ..	998,667	1,348,319	1,500,739
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	950,632	1,343,735	1,384,212
Bags and sacks ..	2,132,202	2,610,497	2,719,393
Yarns—Wool, hosiery yarns	1,080,032	1,738,781	813,261
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	3,084,938	3,485,228	4,207,512
Kerosene	779,024	789,635	849,429

\* Preliminary figures.

**29.—Principal Commodities Imported—Australia,  
1922 to 1924—continued.**

Article.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	£ 3,485,008	£ 3,382,886	£ 3,564,001
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	888,184	1,208,334	1,274,449
Agricultural machinery ..	619,562	472,718	674,636
Tools of trade ..	712,441	908,327	1,282,670
Cutlery ..	503,061	724,686	877,874
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	3,057,774	6,631,979	11,005,037
Iron and Steel—Plate & sheet	2,007,538	3,411,500	3,401,824
Pipes & tubes	854,550	1,237,053	1,449,155
Rubber and manufactures	1,232,368	2,004,883	2,933,541
Timber, undr's'd, logs, etc. ..	1,947,966	2,790,936	4,188,642
China, earthenware, etc. ..	866,487	848,010	902,790
Glass and glassware ..	765,271	1,062,453	1,210,208
Paper, printing	1,943,997	2,295,130	2,440,391
Stationery, books, etc. ..	1,487,663	2,220,893	2,387,194
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	3,556,742	3,895,988	3,871,622
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	426,610	740,292	1,329,630
All other articles	40,157,666	51,140,210	53,960,732
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>103,066,436</b>	<b>131,757,835</b>	<b>140,569,853</b>

\* Preliminary figures.

### 30.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1922 TO 1924.

Article.		1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
Butter	cntl.	1,273,474	789,754	654,407
	£	7,968,078	6,082,414	4,874,910
Cheese	cntl.	126,708	54,544	37,743
	£	438,350	231,898	140,005
Meats ..	£	5,542,102	7,664,536	3,532,158
Milk and Cream	cntl.	366,781	211,351	177,633
	£	2,131,179	1,325,883	1,079,973
Fruits, dried	cntl.	257,449	359,769	430,975
	£	966,441	1,230,433	1,237,902
Fruits, fresh	cntl.	973,438	1,083,597	780,222
	£	973,726	1,039,877	870,177
Fruits, preserved in liquid	£	787,246	124,950	496,831
Wheat	cntl.	59,968,334	18,906,163	35,947,288
	£	28,644,155	8,469,574	13,979,242
Flour ..	cntl.	7,194,672	7,890,014	10,234,974
	£	5,519,881	4,521,976	5,313,527
Jams and Jellies	cntl.	56,406	26,056	26,903
	£	164,045	79,396	85,440
Hides and Skins	£	3,136,810	6,672,471	6,291,699
Wool, greasy	cntl.	9,278,337	8,238,395	5,786,621
	£	47,977,044	57,135,882	56,196,774
Tallow..	tons	44,744	51,433	22,438
	£	1,441,795	1,634,741	850,898
Coal ..	tons	1,028,769	1,114,115	1,332,476
	£	1,099,899	1,200,167	1,455,433
Concentrates	tons	128,338	363,537	301,664
	£	684,550	1,706,005	1,616,854

\* Preliminary figures.



**30.—Principal Exports of Australian Produce,  
1922 to 1924—continued.**

Article.		1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
Copper	tons	9,385	9,104	6,976
	£	705,358	664,471	468,065
Lead ..	tons	73,344	99,979	109,993
	£	1,730,341	2,561,616	3,323,463
Tin ..	tons	1,774	1,811	2,002
	£	284,357	320,691	447,757
Leather	£	684,784	731,595	789,174
Timber, un-				
dressed	£	1,161,804	1,030,457	1,255,327
Gold ..	£	3,483,239	2,228,026	2,847,824
Silver ..	£	853,300	1,116,545	1,080,612
Soap ..	cntl.	130,914	154,559	154,215
	£	245,374	269,760	249,716
All other ar-				
ticles		6,863,654	6,707,945	7,755,030
Total Exports—				
Australian				
Produce ..		123,487,512	114,751,309	116,238,791

\* Preliminary figures.

# **31.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—1922 to 1924.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	1,138,624	694,434	545,078
Canada ..	5,839	1	12
Ceylon ..	2,541	2,903	3,136
Egypt ..	2,240	2,825	3,328
Hong Kong ..	5,592	4,612	4,028
India ..	145	132	67
Malaya (British)	9,482	10,998	8,094
Mauritius ..	619	571	980
Pacific Is. (B'sh)	1,674	904	641
Papua ..	358	388	427
Sth Afri. Union	1,844	63	20,287
Other British Countries ..	161	153	103
China ..	10,456	4,726	6,690
France ..	9,636	5,478	4,299
French In.-China	326	155	84
Japan ..	4,886	3,494	2,211
Korea ..	452	207	296
Netherlands E. Indies ..	52,262	51,478	49,468
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	1,524	810	394
Philippine Is. ..	5,061	4,027	3,857
Siam ..	338	476	574
Timor (Portug'e)	19	49	10
U.S. of America	19,366	862	291
Other Foreign Countries ..	29	8	52
Total ..	1,273,474	789,754	654,407

\* Preliminary figures.

**31.—Butter (Australian Produce) Exported**  
**1922 to 1924—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,906,298	5,220,335	3,973,883
Canada ..	39,934	9	90
Ceylon ..	18,041	24,797	23,478
Egypt ..	14,037	22,007	24,470
Hong Kong ..	42,116	39,283	31,203
India ..	1,196	1,353	582
Malaya (Brit'h)	76,113	98,374	67,194
Mauritius ..	5,330	6,200	9,900
Pacific Is. (B'sh)	13,730	9,176	6,120
Papua ..	3,254	3,865	4,118
Sth Afri. Union	12,439	696	147,113
Other British Countries ..	1,753	1,387	1,081
China ..	88,358	42,221	57,532
France ..	59,968	42,264	33,172
French Indo-Ch.	2,373	1,214	774
Japan ..	36,510	30,358	19,259
Korea ..	4,041	2,092	2,877
Netherlands E. Indies ..	458,236	482,974	428,923
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	11,311	7,596	3,593
Philippine Is. ..	35,753	34,139	31,500
Siam ..	2,964	4,928	5,278
Timor (Portug'e)	183	538	101
U.S. of America	133,858	6,536	2,030
Other Foreign Countries ..	282	72	639
Total ..	7,968,078	6,082,414	4,874,910

\* Preliminary figures.

# **32.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—1922 to 1924.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	2,072,669	1,676,077	1,868,771
Borneo (British)	20,695	27,221	32,266
Ceylon ..	125,634	153,629	202,841
Egypt ..	2,170,996	2,541,440	3,649,855
Hong Kong ..	200,054	126,345	234,784
India ..	13,145	21,258	3,400
Malaya (British)	409,417	652,386	673,653
Malta ..	..	122,669	111,813
Mauritius ..	112,778	175,144	171,373
New Zealand ..	1,897	1,687	5,874
Pacific Islands (British) ..	82,271	88,461	112,353
Papua ..	9,610	11,453	15,604
Sth. Afri. Union	498,929	784,997	753,474
Other British Countries ..	6,081	20,786	39,210
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	70,836	69,518	59,264
China ..	87,827	5,191	258,097
French In.-China	15,782	36,521	37,689
Japan ..	131,105	33,283	308,608
Netherlands ..	7,335	8,253	257,725
Netherlands E. Indies ..	836,518	1,017,975	985,245
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	89,732	83,186	93,039
Philippine Is.	214,986	205,840	260,245
Other Foreign Countries ..	16,375	26,694	99,791
Total ..	7,194,672	7,890,014	10,234,974

\* Preliminary figures.

**32.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)**  
**EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,365,982	926,816	938,053
Borneo (British)	15,119	16,911	18,581
Ceylon ..	85,114	85,502	103,477
Egypt ..	2,111,333	1,404,318	1,826,730
Hong Kong ..	124,498	71,891	126,273
India ..	9,201	13,326	1,665
Malaya (British)	301,390	404,952	393,035
Malta ..	..	67,117	53,475
Mauritius ..	78,256	96,376	81,698
New Zealand ..	1,361	990	3,102
Pacific Islands (British) ..	57,007	53,649	61,036
Papua ..	7,787	7,148	8,773
Sth. Afri. Union	329,241	452,550	407,993
Other British Countries ..	3,379	12,087	20,118
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	48,551	40,414	30,937
China ..	63,388	3,140	128,498
French In.-China	12,562	22,303	20,701
Japan ..	83,260	19,337	162,048
Netherlands ..	4,038	4,352	127,030
Netherlands E. Indies ..	590,092	627,156	558,052
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	59,231	48,746	49,612
Philippine Is. ..	155,915	127,428	145,127
Other Foreign Countries ..	13,176	15,467	47,513
Total ..	5,519,881	4,521,976	5,313,527

\* Preliminary figures.

**33.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)  
EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924.  
QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	24,548,421	6,457,547	11,730,611
Ceylon ..	154,259	596	570
Egypt ..	1,971,860	23,270	2,537,035
India ..	9,021,257	..	..
New Zealand ..	44,123	..	748,417
Pacific Islands (British) ..	950	1,485	1,295
Sth Afr. Union	798,850	1,527,094	2,233,018
Other British Countries ..	21,485	37,501	44,782
Algeria ..	150,290	324,060	..
Belgium ..	787,488	107,358	274,349
Canary Is. (for orders) ..	142,084	..	1,783,342
China ..	85,524	22,487	2,703,785
France ..	2,005,101	770,953	1,058,414
Germany ..	1,797,775	238	66,462
Italy ..	11,068,657	6,988,285	3,030,338
Japan ..	4,498,766	2,226,722	7,840,744
Netherlands ..	715,786	..	85,652
Norway ..	576,513	70,207	63,849
Peru ..	418,323	100,266	..
Russia ..	467,822	..	..
Spain ..	692,829	..	115,954
Sweden ..	..	247,528	561,797
Other Foreign Countries ..	171	566	†1,066,874
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>59,968,334</b>	<b>18,906,163</b>	<b>35,947,288</b>

\* Preliminary figures.

† Includes Guam (for orders), 830,915 centals,  
and St. Vincent Island (for orders), 152,566 centals.

**33.—Wheat (Australian Produce) Exported,**  
**1922 to 1924—continued.**  
 VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	11,774,132	2,932,322	4,558,464
Ceylon ..	66,954	296	268
Egypt ..	1,341,109	10,580	1,005,087
India ..	4,181,621	..	..
New Zealand ..	18,655	..	293,686
Pacific Islands (British) ..	582	840	640
Sth Afri. Union	443,067	700,820	897,620
Other British Countries ..	9,780	17,247	17,708
Algeria ..	69,394	138,464	..
Belgium ..	351,013	47,586	108,439
Canary Is. (for orders) ..	65,605	..	720,023
China ..	34,150	10,003	1,014,864
France ..	904,821	346,844	405,638
Germany ..	879,184	120	23,610
Italy ..	5,137,957	3,093,384	1,216,401
Japan ..	1,961,063	976,271	2,980,952
Netherlands ..	389,462	..	32,807
Norway ..	279,822	32,309	24,387
Peru ..	200,404	52,664	..
Russia ..	210,690	..	..
Spain ..	324,601	..	45,105
Sweden ..	..	109,485	215,141
Other Foreign Countries ..	89	339	†418,402
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>28,644,155</b>	<b>8,469,574</b>	<b>13,979,242</b>

\* Preliminary figures.

† Includes Guam (for orders), £317,633, and St.  
 Vincent Island (for orders), £66,914.

**34.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)  
—EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924.**

**QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	3,377,760	2,592,307	1,631,037
Canada ..	16,194	11,843	6,978
Egypt ..	3	14	..
India ..	6,137	2,962	15,989
New Zealand ..	1,286	1,526	899
Austria ..	2,619	..	..
Belgium ..	556,903	341,800	480,119
China ..	6,885	1,288	..
France ..	1,367,516	1,377,424	1,212,680
Germany ..	398,301	329,407	314,223
Italy ..	396,296	286,128	251,437
Japan ..	507,700	500,436	455,346
Netherlands ..	6,364	30,175	140,920
Spain ..	3,816	104	..
Sweden ..	1,460	4,440	7,575
Switzerland ..	41	632	1,851
U.S. of America	457,784	502,346	318,758
Other Countries	86	73	1,643
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>7,107,151</b>	<b>5,982,905</b>	<b>4,839,455</b>

\* Preliminary figures.



**34.—Wool, Greasy (Australian Produce)—Exported,  
1922 to 1924—continued.**

**VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	18,343,363	19,545,407	16,599,764
Canada ..	86,796	87,410	64,321
Egypt ..	8	48	..
India ..	43,207	10,844	96,858
New Zealand ..	13,445	18,912	11,602
Austria ..	15,386	..	..
Belgium ..	2,308,837	2,114,376	4,359,930
China ..	41,736	10,591	..
France ..	5,866,295	8,985,609	10,944,188
Germany ..	2,130,629	2,622,268	3,084,274
Italy ..	2,513,041	2,343,153	2,549,324
Japan ..	3,498,331	4,756,006	5,138,048
Netherlands ..	44,388	261,119	1,463,033
Spain ..	22,665	251	..
Sweden ..	13,593	43,654	79,551
Switzerland ..	362	7,006	26,284
U.S. of America	4,031,475	5,003,681	4,244,290
Other Countries	735	608	12,515
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>38,974,292</b>	<b>45,810,943</b>	<b>48,673,982</b>

\* Preliminary figures.

**35.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)  
—EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	658,160	755,058	246,661
Canada ..	11,338	8,233	5,826
India ..	488	135	2,339
New Zealand ..	..	70	74
S. African Union	14	592	740
Austria ..	468	..	..
Belgium ..	161,535	39,387	37,500
China ..	925	630	59
Denmark ..	58	500	32
Finland ..	..	..	1,111
France ..	132,712	135,338	84,516
Germany ..	32,099	60,065	24,574
Italy ..	15,005	10,060	5,018
Japan ..	50,515	64,353	50,102
Netherlands ..	..	5,771	9,577
Norway ..	1,891	1,193	434
Philippine Is. ..	..	301	440
Spain ..	1,235	26	..
Sweden ..	344	147	89
U.S. of America	18,807	45,887	4,491
Total ..	1,085,594	1,127,746	473,583

\* Preliminary figures.

**35.—Wool, Scoured and Washed (including Wool Tops) (Australian Produce)—Exported, 1922 to 1924—continued.**

**VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,669,765	6,356,201	3,542,372
Canada ..	158,625	96,955	90,002
India ..	7,036	643	26,692
New Zealand ..	..	275	1,580
S. African Union	81	3,780	6,699
Austria ..	3,561	..	..
Belgium ..	1,475,228	400,341	591,197
China ..	4,890	3,502	753
Denmark ..	501	5,183	393
Finland ..	..	..	28,082
France ..	975,970	1,422,586	1,334,750
Germany ..	274,204	825,763	491,152
Italy ..	154,040	152,698	86,676
Japan ..	940,142	1,339,610	1,074,213
Netherlands ..	..	86,579	162,460
Norway ..	14,141	11,058	4,621
Philippine Is.	..	2,883	5,432
Spain ..	5,870	204	..
Sweden ..	2,813	1,707	1,919
U.S. of America	315,885	614,971	73,799
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>9,002,752</b>	<b>11,324,939</b>	<b>7,522,792</b>

\* Preliminary figures.

**36.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—  
EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924.**

**QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,086,719	1,123,165	623,100
Ceylon ..	3,220	4,567	3,195
Egypt ..	19,042	52,284	32,425
Hong Kong ..	6,108	5,114	14,449
Malaya (British)	23,930	22,156	19,086
Malta ..	..	12,236	20,079
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,102	1,676	1,596
Other British Countries ..	276	3,644	12,868
Belgium ..	..	24,525	77,283
France ..	7,838	18,022	6,252
Germany ..	..	173,217	54,380
Italy ..	..	673	85,119
Japan ..	2,133	3,983	8,847
Netherlands E. Indies ..	4,092	8,493	3,750
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	5,547	20,896	2,303
Philippine Is.	80,938	47,801	84,427
U.S. of America	716	999	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	13	6,056	2,682
Total ..	1,241,674	1,529,507	1,051,841

\* Preliminary figures.

**36.—Beef, Frozen (Australian Produce)—  
Exported 1922 to 1924—continued.**

**VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,616,075	1,285,049	735,124
Ceylon ..	6,111	8,455	6,405
Egypt ..	24,431	67,684	45,858
Hong Kong ..	11,117	6,771	19,537
Malaya (British)	44,687	34,552	28,980
Malta ..	..	14,265	30,658
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2,221	3,674	3,500
Other British Countries ..	485	4,477	15,607
Belgium ..	..	27,314	96,270
France ..	9,798	21,720	7,101
Germany ..	..	202,119	65,054
Italy ..	..	842	115,819
Japan ..	3,892	5,340	12,603
Netherlands E. Indies ..	6,981	14,041	7,130
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	7,280	28,412	3,955
Philippine Is.	133,696	60,843	105,971
U.S. of America	1,130	1,269	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	23	7,908	2,579
Total ..	1,867,927	1,794,735	1,302,151

\* Preliminary figures.

**37.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924.**

**QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	886,316	1,626,533	359,966
Canada ..	3,290	2,033	2,510
Ceylon ..	3,969	3,405	4,157
Egypt ..	1,784	9,845	4,632
Hong Kong ..	3,912	4,322	4,917
Malaya (British)	10,900	11,068	8,467
Pacific Islands (British) ..	779	446	682
S. African Union	729	1,792	1,561
Other British Countries ..	333	3,827	2,623
Germany ..	..	7,108	15
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	2,021	3,334	1,760
Philippine Is.	2,893	2,089	1,845
Other Foreign Countries ..	224	324	4,917
Total ..	917,150	1,676,126	398,053

\* Preliminary figures.

**37.—Mutton and Lamb, Frozen (Australian Produce)—Exported, 1922 to 1924—continued.**

**VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,073,276	4,205,189	1,067,571
Canada ..	7,422	3,944	6,216
Ceylon ..	7,781	8,872	12,296
Egypt ..	3,514	18,825	11,021
Hong Kong ..	8,690	12,104	14,969
Malaya (British)	24,750	28,531	25,067
Pacific Islands			
(British) ..	1,271	957	1,763
S. African Union	1,029	3,710	4,167
Other British			
Countries ..	476	6,438	6,255
Germany ..	..	16,090	48
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	4,649	10,860	5,305
Philippine Is.	6,347	5,740	5,486
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	410	657	10,686
Total ..	2,139,615	4,321,917	1,170,850

\* Preliminary figures.

# **38.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	71,236	81,483	24,945
Canada ..	124	494	711
Ceylon ..	459	184	475
Egypt ..	206	330	2
Hong Kong ..	21	163	523
India ..	6,932	3,269	830
Malaya (British)	94	590	482
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	1,526	2,348	1,522
Solomon Is.	1,857	3,387	2,119
Territory of New Guinea	1,487	5,698	4,517
Other Islands	744	1,501	1,805
Papua ..	696	2,161	2,249
S. African Union	2,962	2,400	1,052
Other British Countries ..	231	205	28
Germany ..	2,885	873	496
Netherlands E. Indies ..	865	2,276	2,121
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	184	738	421
Other Islands	320	477	658
U.S. of America	1,440	866	72
Other Foreign Countries ..	116	309	6,164
Total ..	94,385	109,752	51,192

\* Preliminary figures.



### 33.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1922 to 1924.

VALUE.

Countries to which Exported.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.*
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	244,471	198,735	76,480
Canada ..	335	1,611	2,170
Ceylon ..	2,706	940	2,087
Egypt ..	998	1,033	8
Hong Kong ..	122	543	1,810
India ..	52,816	16,449	3,924
Malaya (British)	779	3,942	3,027
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert & Ellice Is. Colony	3,764	5,342	4,036
Solomon Is.	6,529	8,527	5,729
Territory of N. Guinea ..	7,587	17,817	13,670
Other Islands	2,355	4,081	5,276
Papua ..	3,057	6,729	7,443
S. African Union	7,782	7,206	3,305
Other British Countries ..	1,136	929	144
Germany ..	4,784	1,516	715
Netherlands E. Indies ..	3,956	8,127	7,322
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	668	2,493	1,389
Other Islands	1,571	1,759	2,163
U.S. of America	2,451	1,206	129
Other Foreign Countries ..	522	1,522	18,950
Total ..	348,389	290,507	159,777

\* Preliminary figures.

**39.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1916-17—1922-23.**

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Seven Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Seven Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.		£1,000.		
Agriculture	531,007	23·3	187,383	23·8	35·3
Pastoral ..	593,788	26·0	391,509	49·6	65·9
Farmyard and Dairy	271,839	11·9	57,733	7·3	21·2
Mining ..	154,540	6·8	99,496	12·6	64·4
Forestry and Fisheries	60,043	2·6	9,138	1·2	15·2
Total Primary Produce	1,611,217	70·6	745,259	94·5	46·3
Manufacturing	669,560	29·4	43,495	5·5	6·5
Total ..	2,280,777	100	788,754	100	34·6

**40.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22  
AND 1922-23.**

Particulars.	1921-22.		1922-23.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000 omitted.		,000 omitted.
Entered ..	1,567	4,560	1,489	4,738
Cleared ..	1,544	4,521	1,446	4,503
Total ..	3,111	9,081	2,935	9,241

**41.—SHIPPING—CARGO, STATES, ETC., 1918-19  
to 1922-23.**

(,000 omitted.)

States, etc.	Oversea.		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
	1922	-23.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	1,479	1,843	2,966
Victoria .. ..	1,323	636	592
Queensland ..	266	161	415
South Australia ..	418	939	548
Western Australia	208	398	114
Tasmania ..	24	86	501
Northern Territory	1	1	1
Total .. ..	3,719	4,064	5,137
1921-22 ..	2,420	5,816	5,534
1920-21 ..	3,201	5,925	4,994
1919-20 ..	2,238	4,985	4,416
1918-19 ..	2,312	3,814	4,495

# **42.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1923.**

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1919- 20.	1920- 21.	1921- 22.	1922- 23.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	396	551	589	646
United Kingdom	2,554	2,541	2,803	2,754
Canadian ..	..	..	89	110
New Zealand ..	148	150	103	67
South African ..	..	..	17	27
Other British ..	46	74	37	45
Total British	3,144	3,316	3,638	3,649
Danish ..	9	25	28	40
Dutch ..	71	134	135	141
French ..	182	108	69	114
German ..	..	..	..	45
Italian ..	64	128	105	51
Japanese ..	308	506	219	244
Norwegian ..	40	133	123	149
Swedish ..	21	85	66	82
United States of America ..	193	274	140	194
Other Foreign ..	10	50	37	29
Total Foreign	898	1,443	922	1,089
Grand Total	4,042	4,759	4,560	4,738

**43.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE  
OPEN AND COST, 1921-22 AND 1922-23.**

Government.	1921-22.		1922-23.	
	Mileage.	Cost of Con- struction and Equip- ment.	Mileage.	Cost of Con- struction and Equip- ment.
	Miles.	£,000.	Miles.	£,000.
Federal ..	1,733	11,276	1,733	11,384
N.S. Wales	5,116	83,790	5,318	87,714
Victoria ..	4,322	62,941	4,333	64,615
Queensland	5,799	42,519	5,906	44,824
S. Australia	2,357	19,743	2,373	20,234
W. Australia	3,538	18,331	3,555	18,555
Tasmania ..	637	5,753	663	6,200
Total ..	23,502	244,353	23,881	253,526

**44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE  
(ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE,  
1923.**

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3"	4' 8½"	3' 6"	2' 6" and under.	
Federal	..	1,056·39	676·63	..	1,733·02
N.S.W.	..	5,278·28	39·51	..	5,317·79
Vic. ..	4,211·58	..	..	121·77	4,333·35
Q'land.	..	..	5,875·15	*30·26	5,905·41
S.A. ..	1,163·51	..	1,209·58	..	2,373·09
W.A. ..	..	..	3,554·84	..	3,554·84
Tas. ..	..	..	638·55	*24·83	663·38
Total	5,375·09	6,334·67	11,994·26	176·86 †	23,880·88

\* Includes 2' gauge. † Includes 55·09 miles 2' gauge.

**45.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,  
1921-22.**

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	323	461	— 138	216
N.S. Wales	15,213	11,116	4,097	4,218
Victoria ..	10,791	8,027	2,764	2,580
Queensland	5,154	4,810	344	1,924
S. Australia	3,297	2,537	760	905
W. Australia	2,828	2,329	499	757
Tasmania ..	588	538	50	229
Total ..	38,194	29,818	8,376	10,829

**46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,  
1922-23.**

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	337	461	— 124	231
N.S. Wales	15,221	10,650	4,571	4,487
Victoria ..	11,347	8,182	3,165	2,938
Queensland	5,420	4,714	706	1,999
S. Australia	3,711	2,782	929	924
W. Australia	2,916	2,210	706	768
Tasmania ..	572	514	58	255
Total ..	39,524	29,513	10,011	11,602

(-) Denotes loss.

**47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES  
(PERCENTAGES), 1921-22 AND 1922-23.**

Government.	1921-22.		1922-23.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Earnings on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	142.83	-1.23	137.04	-1.09
N.S. Wales	73.07	4.89	69.97	5.21
Victoria ..	74.38	4.39	72.11	4.40
Queensland	93.32	0.81	86.97	1.58
S. Australia	76.94	3.85	74.96	4.59
W. Australia	82.35	2.72	75.80	3.80
Tasmania ..	91.46	0.87	89.86	0.94
Total ..	78.07	3.43	74.67	3.95

(—) Denotes loss.

**48.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC,  
1922-23.  
,000 OMITTED.**

Government.	Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	775	103	123
New South Wales	21,694	123,715	13,801
Victoria ..	16,394	155,957	7,517
Queensland ..	10,918	28,358	4,209
South Australia ..	6,206	24,475	3,284
Western Australia	4,505	17,831	2,624
Tasmania ..	1,435	2,884	569
Total ..	61,927	353,323	32,127



**49.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS—MILEAGE (ROUTE)  
ACCORDING TO GAUGE AND PURPOSE  
FOR WHICH USED, 30th JUNE, 1923.**

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges
		5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
N.S.W.	G	45·00	80·46	36·67	26·25	188·38
	S	..	169·25	3·50	10·26	183·01
		45·00	249·71	40·17	36·51	371·39
Vic.	G	13·94	..	..	11·00	24·94
	S	18·09	..	..	17·10	35·19
		32·03	..	..	28·10	60·13
Q'land.	G	..	..	120·72	159·59	280·31
	S	..	..	227·50	766·88	994·38
		..	..	348·22	926·47	1,274·69
S.A.	G	..	..	33·80	..	33·80
	S	..	..	..	21·10	21·10
		..	..	33·80	21·10	54·90
W.A.	G	..	..	278·35	..	278·35
	S	..	..	534·75	23·00	557·75
		..	..	813·10	23·00	836·10

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic". and S  
"For Special Purposes."

49.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS.—*continued.*

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
		5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
Tas.	G	..	..	178·41	16·49	194·90
	S	..	..	21·00	17·08	38·08
		..	..	199·41	33·57	232·98
Total	G	58·94	80·46	647·95	213·33	1,000·68
	S	18·09	169·25	786·75	855·42	1,829·51
Grand Total		77·03	249·71	1,434·70	1,068·75	2,830·19

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic," and S "For Special Purposes".

**50.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1923.**

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	158·99	69·41	..	..	228·40
Vic. ..	106·79	..	45·90	0·63	153·32
Q'ld. ..	42·60	6·65	..	..	49·25
S.A. ..	71·71	..	..	..	71·71
W.A. ..	53·81	17·75	..	7·39	78·95
Tas. ..	26·28	..	..	..	26·28
Total	460·18	93·81	45·90	8·02	607·91

**51.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1923.**

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	224·90	..	3·50	228·40
Vic. ..	125·63	..	27·69	153·32
Q'ld. ..	42·60	6·65	..	49·25
S.A. ..	..	71·71	..	71·71
W.A. ..	55·52	8·61	14·82	78·95
Tas. ..	..	26·28	..	26·28
Total	448·6	113·25	46·01	607·91

**52.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND  
GAUGE. 30th JUNE, 1923.**

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3"	4' 8½"	3' 6"	2' 0"	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	228·40	..	..	228·40
Vic. ..	5·18	148·14	..	..	153·32
Q'land ..	..	42·60	6·65	..	49·25
S.A. ..	..	71·71	..	..	71·71
W.A. ..	..	..	61·57	17·38	78·95
Tas. ..	..	..	26·28	..	26·28
Total ..	5·18	490·85	94·50	17·38	607·91

**53.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY  
AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1923.**

States, etc.	Controlling Authority.			Total.
	Govern- ment.	Munici- pal.	Private.	
	£'000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
N.S.W. ..	a9,975	..	..	a9,975
Vic. ..	4,823	..	335	5,158
Q'land. ..	b1,640	53	..	1,693
S.A. ..	..	2,512	..	2,512
W.A. ..	939	134	457	1,530
Tas. ..	..	518	..	518
Aust. ..	a17,377	3,217	792	a21,386

(a) Incomplete.

(b) For year 1921.

**54.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY, YEAR  
ENDED 30th JUNE, 1923.**

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
N.S.W. . .	8,680	28,562	312,930	3,376	2,760
Vic. . .	2,796	8,583	86,027	817	625
Q'land. (1922)	1,640	5,103	71,529	575	446
S.A. . .	2,512	6,155	59,649	613	430
W.A. . .	1,442	3,637	33,838	350	282
Tas. . .	518	1,748	16,500	177	132
<b>Total . .</b>	<b>17,588</b>	<b>53,791</b>	<b>580,473</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>4,675</b>

# 55.—AIRCRAFT, 1922-23 AND JULY-DEC., 1923.

Particulars.	1922-23.	July-Dec. 1923.
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	(a)29	30
Aeroplanes .. No.	(a)58	59
(b) Staff employed—		
Certificated Pilots No.	26	25
Others .. No.	49	44
Flights carried out No.	4,709	2,082
Hours flown ..	3,246	1,647
Approximate mile- age .. .. Miles	241,866	120,878
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	3,275	1,354
Non-paying .. No.	1,709	703
Total .. No.	4,984	2,057
Goods, Weight car- ried .. lbs.	11,817	4,057
Mails, Letters carried No.	(c)118,810	83,091
Accidents—		
Injuries to Personnel No.	3	1
Damage to Aircraft No.	16	2
Persons Killed .. No.	1	..
Injured .. No.	4	1

(a) At 30th June, 1923. (b) Monthly average  
(c) Eight months only for State of Queensland.

# 56.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1922-23.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.		Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue.†
	Cars.	Cycles.			
N.S.W.	46,851	13,184	60,035	No. 91,377	£ 258,010
Vic. ..	39,773	14,864	54,637	57,371	158,737
Q'ld. ..	15,496	2,630	18,126	7,819	67,195
S.A. ..	19,128	8,251	27,379	33,230	82,646
W.A.* ..	4,855	1,695	6,550	11,168	31,286
Tas. ..	3,965	2,016	5,981	7,333	21,544
Nor. Terr.	28	9	37	78	29
Total	130,093	42,649	172,745	208,376	619,447

\* Includes particulars for 1921-22 in respect of area outside Metropolitan Traffic District.

† Includes Motor Tax.

# 57.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.

Particulars.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1923-23.
<b>Post Offices—</b>			
Official ..	1,121	1,139	1,162
Other ..	4,764	4,772	4,798
Receiving ..	2,484	2,470	2,534
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>8,369</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>8,494</b>
<b>Staff—</b>			
Permanent	18,736	19,687	20,160
Temporary	1,843	1,815	2,919
Exempt ..	10,231	10,705	11,395
Mail Contractors ..	4,851	4,963	4,629
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>35,661</b>	<b>37,170</b>	<b>39,103</b>
<b>Postal Branch—</b>			
Revenue £	4,658,907	5,153,902	5,449,282
Working Expenses £	3,628,626	3,791,571	3,979,020
Interest payable £	100,676	104,045	105,198



# 58.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.		1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
Postal Matter dealt with—				
No. of	Letters and P.C.	569,344	561,973	594,279
	Newspapers ..	130,883	140,477	151,145
	Parcels ..	7,192	8,799	9,778
	Packets ..	51,409	60,595	77,829
	Registered Articles ..	6,384	6,212	6,522
Money Orders—				
Issued ..	No.	2,543	2,761	2,873
Value ..	£	13,675	13,803	14,121
Paid ..	No.	2,439	2,632	2,724
Value ..	£	13,181	13,412	13,706
Postal Notes—				
Issued ..	No.	10,849	11,631	12,512
Value ..	£	3,674	3,968	4,160

**59.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES—  
AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1923.**

Particulars.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23
<b>Telegraphs—</b>			
No. of Offices ..	6,366	6,641	6,987
Length Line miles	64,564	66,695	70,980
„ Wire „	145,529	147,636	154,080
Telegrams Sent No.	*16,723	*15,796	*15,829
Revenue £	1,401,606	1,447,689	1,445,469
Working Expenses £	1,287,295	1,320,434	1,389,302
Interest Payable £	122,623	125,446	134,627
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	950,670	998,738	1,073,903
Cable Subsidy £	3,749	3,840	3,985
<b>Telephones—</b>			
No. of Exchanges	2,432	2,585	2,825
No. of Connexions—			
Lines .. ..	183,491	196,020	213,978
Instruments ..	240,635	258,611	281,703
Revenue £	2,450,981	2,746,065	3,003,407
Working Expenses £	1,808,622	1,991,531	2,283,542
Interest Payable £	419,884	473,548	540,410

\* ,000 omitted.

**60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED  
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS, 1921 to 1924.**  
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	21,731	17,328	22,597	25,178
Excise ..	10,079	10,302	10,275	10,573
Land Tax	2,156	2,284	2,019	2,030
Income Tax	14,351	16,791	12,904	11,058
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,180	991	1,173	1,321
War-time Profits Tax	2,083	1,307	287	71
Other Taxes	847	676	630	621
<b>Total Taxation ..</b>	<b>52,427</b>	<b>49,679</b>	<b>49,885</b>	<b>50,852</b>
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	8,389	9,321	9,792	9,757
Northern Territory	48	44	29	31
Coinage ..	106	178	138	152
Other ..	4,548	5,675	4,877	5,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>65,518</b>	<b>64,897</b>	<b>64,721</b>	<b>66,017</b>

# 61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1921 to 1924.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 31	£ 28	£ 28	£ 28
Parliament	323	346	446	336
Prime Min.	461	734	909	1,042
Home and Terr. ..	455	487	330	363
Northern Ter.	294	233	227	243
Port Augusta Rly. ..	143	145	161	153
Works and Rlys. ..	528	440	935	481
Attorney-Gen	138	148	163	162
Treasury ..	6,664*	6,984*	7,181*	8,035*
Trade and Customs	847	889	2,244	1,627
Military ..	1,616	1,971	1,482	1,546
Navy ..	2,550	2,330	2,124	2,084
Air Services	..	155	179	223
Postmaster- General	7,305	8,189	8,242	9,273
Health ..	133	172	156	168
Total	21,488	23,251	24,807	25,769
New Works	2,098	2,572	721	620
War Expen- diture ..	33,286	31,337	30,100	28,770
Payments to States ..	6,840	7,035	7,186	7,325
Miscellaneous	912	912	886	1,819
	64,624	65,107	63,700	64,303

\* Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowances.

**62 — COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th JUNE, 1924.**

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures .. ..	54,014,716
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	5,021,545
Balance of Loans taken over from South Australia :—	
(a) On account of Northern Territory .. ..	2,208,719
(b) On account of Port Augusta Railway .. ..	1,670,432
War Loan from British Government	89,270,922
Value of Properties transferred by the States .. ..	10,860,591
Commonwealth Internal Loans ..	249,751,997
Peace Savings Certificates ..	1,154,948
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	945,329
War Gratuity Bonds (overdue) ..	700,900
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>415,600,099</b>

	London.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Amount Re-deemable..	142,524,394	273,075,705	415,600,099
Interest payable annually ..	8,407,469	13,511,998	21,919,467

**63.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1921 to 1924.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1920- 21.	1921- 22.	1922- 23.	1923- 24.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Revenue—				
Ordinary Services	31,338	33,770	33,600	35,533
War Services ..	33,286	31,337	30,100	28,770
	—	—	—	—
Total ..	64,624	65,107	63,700	64,303
	—	—	—	—
Expenditure from Loans				
New Works, &c. ..	3,878	5,246	5,384	6,069
War Purposes ..	24,148	7,577	1,763	2,412
	—	—	—	—
Total ..	28,026	12,823	7,147	8,481
	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	35,216	39,016	38,984	41,602
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	57,434	38,914	31,863	31,182
	—	—	—	—
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	92,650	77,930	70,847	72,784

# **64.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE 1924.**

Year.	From Revenue.(a)	From Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£
1914-15	486,244	14,471,117	14,957,361
1915-16	3,460,093	37,423,568	40,883,661
1916-17	7,740,629	53,114,237	60,854,866
1917-18	10,864,054	55,095,109	65,959,163
1918-19	20,982,493	62,192,889	83,175,382
1919-20	24,608,457	45,385,587	69,994,044
1920-21	33,285,706	24,148,501	57,434,207
1921-22	31,330,552	7,576,977	38,907,529
1922-23	30,099,428	1,762,694	31,862,122
1923-24	28,770,106	2,412,015	31,182,121
<b>Total</b>	<b>191,627,762</b>	<b>303,582,694</b>	<b>495,210,456</b>

Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the war ..			40,188,863
War Gratuities .. ..			26,723,347
<b>Grand Total .. ..</b>			<b>562,122,666</b>

(a) Including the amounts spent from Trust Fund War Pensions Account.

**65.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES  
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC,  
1919 to 1924.**

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
	£	£	£
1919 ..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920 ..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921 ..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800
1922 ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924—			
28th Jan.	29,084,342	23,274,345	52,358,687
26th Feb.	28,954,947	23,177,674	52,132,621
31st March	29,836,854	24,098,228	53,935,082
28th April	32,513,972	24,426,440	56,940,412
26th May	33,339,030	23,584,330	56,923,360
30th June	34,518,426	22,371,799	56,890,225



# 66.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED, 1913 to 1924.

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 31, 1919.	Dec. 25, 1922.	Dec. 31, 1923.	May 26, 1924.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	2,350	2,671	2,827	2,713
£1 ..	3,144	14,874	16,345	16,631	15,567
£5 ..	3,438	8,730	10,846	10,991	10,146
£10 ..	1,653	4,044	4,164	4,067	3,753
£20 ..	325	683	528	505	478
£50 ..	916	1,479	1,355	1,277	1,223
£100 ..	480	1,451	1,909	1,570	2,120
£1,000 ..	..	22,992	13,954	14,314	20,923
Total Issue	9,980	56,603	51,772	52,182	56,923
Gold Reserve	4,513	23,912	23,725	24,982	24,473
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45·22	42·24	45·83	47·87	42·99

# **67.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1924.**

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	
N.S.W. ..	43,743	17,514	61,257	£ 2,683,200
Victoria ..	32,603	12,220	44,823	1,974,778
Q'land ..	14,717	5,882	20,599	905,606
S.A. ..	10,410	2,731	13,141	571,272
W.A. ..	6,099	2,250	8,349	364,754
Tas. ..	5,482	2,020	7,502	325,416
Total ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	6,825,026

## **68.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1924.**

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	24,037	11,970	37,097	73,104
Victoria ..	24,214	13,763	41,581	79,558
Q'land ..	8,057	3,884	12,375	24,316
S.A. ..	4,079	3,812	6,957	14,848
W.A. ..	7,533	3,781	12,987	24,301
Tas. ..	2,986	1,800	5,638	10,424
London ..	1,553	4,494	3,244	9,291
S. Africa ..	50	47	56	153
N. Zealand	227	257	233	717
Elsewhere	24	5	20	49
Total ..	72,760	43,813	120,188	236,761

# 69.—WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1921 to 1924.

State, &c.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,331,633	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149
Vic. ..	2,317,746	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248
Q'land	814,359	775,998	784,744	767,560
S.A. ..	513,601	444,552	437,848	446,951
W.A. ..	750,675	733,956	714,874	714,805
Tas. ..	312,909	296,952	294,638	292,688
Else- where	348,816	328,883	310,038	331,414
Total	7,389,739	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1924, was approximately £6,915,038.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE**  
**—CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT**  
**1921 to 1924.**

State.	Claims passed in Year ended 30th June.			
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
N.S.W. ..	56,378	55,413	55,677	53,710
Victoria ..	36,778	36,257	36,260	35,721
Q'land ..	20,674	20,403	19,949	19,580
S.A. ..	12,224	12,161	11,874	11,540
W.A. ..	8,142	8,018	8,047	7,959
Tas. ..	5,915	5,843	5,836	5,495
N.T. ..	41	45	44	30
Total ..	140,152	138,140	137,687	134,035

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1924, 1,546,772 claims were passed for payment.

**71.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1919 to 1921.**

Heading.		1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Tax-payers	Resident	14,473	15,344	14,061
	Absentee	3,451	3,655	3,285
	Total ..	17,924	18,999	17,346
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	209,560	207,310	186,640
	Absentee £	4,495	4,058	3,680
	Total £	214,055	211,368	190,320
Tax Assessed	Resident £	2,439	2,443	2,029
	Absentee £	62	57	50
	Total £	2,501	2,500	2,079
Area of rural land assessed : acres ..		360,545	348,345	209,296
Assessed tax on rural land per acre ..		1.028d	1.042d	1.377d

**72.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—  
PARTICULARS, 1922-23.\***

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	328,415	544,889	1·659	5·0
£201 to £500 ..	80,086	698,231	8·719	6·4
£501 to £1,000 ..	34,221	969,714	28·337	8·9
£1,001 to £10,000	26,282	5,275,621	200·731	48·4
£10,001 to £100,000	679	2,964,428	4,365·873	27·2
Over £100,000 ..	20	447,957	22,397·850	4·1
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>469,703</b>	<b>10,900,840</b>	<b>23·208</b>	<b>100·0</b>

\* Assessed on Income for year 1921-22.

# 73.—LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Issue.			No. of Applica- tions.	Net Proceeds of Loan. ,000 omitted.
No.		Date Closed.		
1st	..	31/8/15	No. 18,748	£ 13,132
2nd	..	31/1/16	28,945	21,281
3rd	..	2/9/16	102,042	23,208
4th	..	8/2/17	67,472	21,284
5th	..	2/11/17	41,708	20,921
6th	..	10/4/18	143,864	42,339
7th	..	15/10/18	243,181	43,572
8th	..	7/10/19	96,774	24,469
9th	..	6/9/20	61,548	26,277
10th	..	5/9/21	20,469	9,627
Total		..	883,751	246,110

**74.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—**  
**1920 TO 1923.**

RECEIPTS.  
,000 OMITTED.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	28,650	34,031	35,638	36,146
Vic. ..	15,866	19,055	20,358	21,635
Q'land ..	11,294	12,601	12,311	12,599
S.A. ..	6,583	7,151	7,772	8,432
W.A. ..	5,864	6,790	6,907	7,207
Tas. ..	1,815	2,105	2,181	2,174
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,072</b>	<b>81,733</b>	<b>85,167</b>	<b>88,193</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.  
,000 OMITTED.

State.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	30,210	34,477	36,967	35,342
Vic. ..	15,752	18,942	20,297	21,611
Q'land ..	11,267	12,591	12,500	12,784
S.A. ..	6,457	7,544	7,826	8,427
W.A. ..	6,532	7,476	7,639	7,613
Tas. ..	1,828	2,189	2,302	2,473
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,046</b>	<b>83,219</b>	<b>87,531</b>	<b>88,250</b>



# 75.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1921 to 1923.

State.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1923.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S. W. ..	14,701,028	10,442,732	9,794,019	191,514
Vic. ..	11,095,158	11,804,991	8,764,306	126,573
Q'ld. ..	4,251,248	2,599,573	3,701,750	73,363
S.A. ..	1,826,841	2,689,422	3,480,281	56,546
W.A. ..	2,586,404	2,454,924	3,389,299	48,859
Tas. ..	2,717,452	2,097,364	1,153,645	22,975
Total ..	37,178,131	32,089,006	30,283,300	519,830

**76.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE.—TOTAL  
TO 30th JUNE, 1923.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways .. ..	266,336,146
Telegraphs and Telephones .. ..	3,892,615
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage .. ..	74,178,781
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges .. ..	48,122,490
Defence .. ..	2,389,782
Public Buildings .. ..	17,020,795
Immigration .. ..	4,000,028
Development of Mineral Resources, etc. .. ..	2,445,016
Advances to Settlers .. ..	53,164,387
Land Purchased for Settlement } .. ..	
Loans to Local Bodies .. ..	9,276,879
Rabbit-Proof Fencing .. ..	694,480
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	38,308,359
	<hr/> 519,829,758

# 77.—TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1914 TO 1923.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	Amount.			
	£	£	£	£
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923	67,526,765
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
	Per Head.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1914	3 1 3	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 13 9
1915	2 19 10	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 2
1916	3 8 2	1 6 7	1 13 0	6 7 9
1917	3 3 6	1 16 3	1 16 7	6 16 4
1918	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919	3 8 8	3 0 8	2 7 1	8 16 5
1920	4 1 4	3 16 6	2 14 0	10 11 10
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7

**78.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH  
AND STATES, 1921 to 1923.**

State.	30th June.		
	1921.	1922.	1923.
	£	£	£
C'wealth* ..	390,183,885	404,884,340	399,953,329
N.S.W. ..	175,084,937	190,857,535	197,936,092
Victoria ..	97,317,830	109,099,199	118,562,029
Queensland	79,744,321	85,691,228	88,005,001
South Aust.	54,888,685	60,936,238	65,451,873
West Aust.	49,039,668	54,959,778	58,485,555
Tasmania ..	18,772,018	21,945,411	22,438,091
	865,031,344	928,373,729	950,831,970
Less loans by Common- wealth to States ..	48,551,637	55,182,665	56,390,011
Total Debt	816,479,707	873,191,064	894,441,959
Debt per head ..	£149 13 11	£156 17 2	£157 5 0

\* Excludes value of properties transferred from States.

**79.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.—LIABILITIES,  
1922 to 1924.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	69	68	67
Deposits—			
Bearing interest ..	54,086	61,431	58,366
Not Bearing Interest	52,277	52,524	51,347
Total Deposits ..	106,363	113,955	109,713
Other (Bills, Balances)	2,511	2,097	2,477
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>108,943</b>	<b>116,120</b>	<b>112,257</b>
 <b>VICTORIA.</b>			
Notes .. ..	89	88	87
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	53,695	62,530	64,255
Not Bearing Interest	35,966	37,623	38,844
Total Deposits ..	89,661	100,153	103,199
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,546	1,539	1,714
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>91,296</b>	<b>101,780</b>	<b>105,000</b>

**79.—Cheque-Paying Banks—Liabilities, 1922 to  
1924—continued.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>	£	£	£
Notes . . . . .	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	33,269	36,240	37,634
Not Bearing Interest ..	17,467	18,292	18,485
Total Deposits ..	50,736	54,532	56,119
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,161	1,117	1,105
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>51,897</b>	<b>55,649</b>	<b>57,224</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Notes .. .. .	24	23	23
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	13,276	13,535	14,157
Not Bearing Interest ..	9,194	9,003	10,663
Total Deposits ..	22,470	22,538	24,820
Other (Bills, Balances)	739	841	911
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>23,233</b>	<b>23,402</b>	<b>25,754</b>

**79.—Cheque-Paying Banks—Liabilities, 1922 to  
1924—continued.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Notes .. ..	26	26	26
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	6,337	6,692	7,157
Not Bearing Interest	5,950	5,996	6,666
Total Deposits ..	12,287	12,688	13,823
Other (Bills, Balances)	510	425	454
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>12,823</b>	<b>13,139</b>	<b>14,303</b>
 <b>TASMANIA.</b>			
Notes .. ..	2	2	2
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	3,923	4,103	4,433
Not Bearing Interest	2,880	3,140	3,454
Total Deposits ..	6,803	7,243	7,887
Other (Bills, Balances)	207	210	201
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>8,090</b>

**79.—Cheque-Paying Banks—Liabilities, 1922 to  
1924—continued.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY.</b>	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	140	134	142
Not Bearing Interest	85	79	78
Total Deposits ..	225	213	220
Other (Bills, Balances)	3	9	9
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>229</b>
 <b>AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Notes .. ..	210	207	205
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	164,726	184,665	186,242
Not Bearing Interest	123,819	126,657	129,539
Total Deposits ..	288,545	311,322	315,781
Other (Bills, Balances)	6,677	6,238	6,871
<b>Total Liabilities ..</b>	<b>295,432</b>	<b>317,767</b>	<b>322,857</b>



**80.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS,  
1922 to 1924.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	10,359	9,992	10,123
Australian Notes ..	10,255	10,055	10,840
Land & Other Property	2,625	2,786	2,941
Notes, Bills, & Balances	3,629	3,716	5,167
Other (Advances, &c.)	98,507	105,168	108,195
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>125,375</b>	<b>131,717</b>	<b>137,266</b>
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
Coin and Bullion ..	5,429	5,650	5,736
Australian Notes ..	10,731	9,896	8,831
Land & Other Property	1,595	1,771	1,988
Notes, Bills, & Balances	5,238	8,137	8,422
Other (Advances, &c.)	62,256	70,051	74,127
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>85,249</b>	<b>95,505</b>	<b>99,104</b>

**80.—Cheque-Paying Banks—Assets, 1922 to  
1924—continued.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Coin and Bullion ..	2,292	2,289	2,334
Australian Notes ..	3,374	3,400	3,398
Queensland Treasury Notes ..	..	..	..
Land & Other Property	938	1,014	997
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,152	1,234	951
Other (Advances, &c.)	40,440	44,029	48,527
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>48,196</b>	<b>51,966</b>	<b>56,207</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,839	1,753	1,783
Australian Notes ..	3,267	2,864	2,678
Land & Other Property	324	417	512
Notes, Bills, & Balances	761	857	1,439
Other (Advances, &c.)	13,335	16,666	17,070
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>19,526</b>	<b>22,557</b>	<b>£3,482</b>

**80.—Cheque-Paying Banks—Assets, 1922 to  
1924—continued.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,369	1,635	1,652
Australian Notes ..	1,779	1,739	2,148
Land & Other Property	255	316	320
Notes, Bills, & Balances	846	979	728
Other (Advances, &c.)	11,586	12,004	12,642
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>15,835</b>	<b>16,673</b>	<b>17,490</b>
<b>TASMANIA.</b>			
Coin and Bullion ..	605	598	609
Australian Notes ..	906	831	891
Land & Other Property	155	179	176
Notes, Bills, & Balances	169	205	172
Other (Advances, &c.)	6,086	7,117	7,123
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>7,921</b>	<b>8,930</b>	<b>8,971</b>

**80.—Cheque-Paying Banks—Assets, 1922 to  
1924—continued.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY.</b>	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	9	5	4
Australian Notes ..	3	3	4
Land & Other Property	1	1	1
Notes, Bills, & Balances	58	94	94
Other (Advances, &c.)	13	7	6
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>AUSTRALIA.</b>			
Coin and Bullion ..	21,902	21,022	22,241
Australian Notes ..	30,315	28,788	28,790
Queensland Treasury Notes ..	..	..	..
Land & Other Property	5,893	6,484	6,935
Notes, Bills, & Balances	11,853	15,222	16,973
Other (Advances, &c.)	232,223	255,042	267,690
<b>Total Assets ..</b>	<b>302,186</b>	<b>327,458</b>	<b>342,629</b>

# 81.—SAVINGS BANKS—1922 to 1924.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
No. of Accounts* ..	1,187	1,246	1,290
Total Deposits* £	61,791	64,325	62,989
Aver. per Account £	52/1/2	51/12/4	48/16/1
Average per head of Population £	28/15/5	29/6/9	28/7/0
VICTORIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	1,128	1,188	1,248
Total Deposits* £	52,131	56,101	55,046
Aver. per Account £	46/4/5	47/4/1	44/2/1
Average per head of Population £	33/3/10	34/17/11	33/12/4

\* .000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## 81.—Savings Banks, 1922 to 1924—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
QUEENSLAND.			
No. of Accounts* ..	338	356	369
Total Deposits* £	19,394	20,484	19,598
Aver. per Account £	57/8/10	57/11/1	53/1/5
Average per head of Population £	24/13/10	25/8/6	24/0/2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	415	433	446
Total Deposits* £	16,932	18,249	18,118
Aver. per Account £	40/16/10	42/4/0	40/13/0
Average per head of Population £	33/10/6	35/6/5	34/8/2

\* ,000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

# 81. Savings Banks, 1922 to 1924—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	225	250	260
Total Deposits* £	7,759	7,853	7,637
Aver. per Account £	34/9/4	31/7/8	29/7/1
Average per head of Population £	22/17/1	22/11/2	21/8/6
TASMANIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	120	125	128
Total Deposits* £	4,225	4,411	4,510
Aver. per Account £	35/2/7	35/6/8	35/6/10
Average per head of Population £	19/15/11	20/12/8	20/19/0

\* ,000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

81.—Savings Banks, 1922 to 1924—*continued.*

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1924.
	1922.	1923.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
No. of Accounts ..	861	869	848
Total Deposits £	41,115	36,689	34,810
Aver. per Account £	47/15/1	42/4/5	41/1/0
Average per head of Population £	11/4/6	10/1/2	9/14/11
AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts* ..	3,413	3,599	3,742
Total Deposits* £	162,273	171,460	167,933
Aver. per Account £	47/10/10	47/12/10	44/17/6
Average per head of Population £	29/2/10	30/2/11	29/1/4
<i>Commonwealth Savings Bank.‡</i>			
No. of Accounts* ..	869	923	959
Deposits* .. £	38,057	40,151	38,698
Aver. per Account £	43/15/10	43/10/3	40/6/9
Average per head of Population £	6/16/8	6/19/8	6/13/11

\* ,000 omitted.  
Savings Bank.

† Including Commonwealth  
‡ Also included above.



**82.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN  
BUSINESS, 1920 TO 1922.**

Particulars.	1920.	1921.	1922.
No. of Societies	20	20	30
Revenue £	10,967,031	11,823,185	13,023,348
Expenditure £	6,390,680	6,936,334	8,056,280
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	689,171	730,010	769,893
,, Value £	168,068,263	180,694,068	196,844,810
Industrial No.	915,172	973,019	1,061,569
,, Value £	26,248,873	30,314,759	35,203,233
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	5,871,913	6,032,987	6,526,907
Industrial £	1,586,313	1,831,234	2,087,148
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	3,156,214	3,364,363	3,796,599
Industrial £	315,749	349,258	425,359
Assets in Aus- tralia £	71,767,749	77,127,498	80,973,935

### 83.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1922.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,120	193,515	(a)	875,828
Vic. ..	1,467	145,254	258,851	790,788
Q'land ..	596	57,093	75,374	264,393
S.A. ..	624	70,660	123,475	314,010
W.A. ..	272	18,987	22,603	103,942
Tas. ..	192	23,515	35,652	100,758
Total ..	5,271	509,024	(a)	2,449,719

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attend- ance & Medi- cine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expen- diture.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	230,241	269,223	48,590	726,774
Vic. ..	164,029	199,868	30,224	616,040
Q'land ..	54,293	82,705	25,782	198,015
S.A. ..	71,364	72,601	32,209	235,809
W.A. ..	15,970	22,985	4,830	83,530
Tas. ..	25,018	24,539	14,314	88,348
Total ..	560,915	671,921	155,949	1,948,516

(a) Not available.

# **84.—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915.**

Class of Property.	Value ,000 omitted.
	£
Land and Improvements .. ..	1,105,637
Live Stock .. ..	100,391
Agricultural, Dairying, Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	22,799
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery ..	40,040
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery) .. ..	41,319
Coin and Bullion .. ..	44,379
Private Railways and Tramways ..	11,735
Shipping .. ..	13,331
Agricultural and Pastoral Products ..	59,465
Locally Manufactured Products ..	54,347
Mining Products other than Gold ..	2,354
Imported Merchandise .. ..	31,782
Clothing and Personal Adornments..	14,851
Furniture and Fittings, Books, Pleasure Vehicles, &c. .. ..	77,087
Total .. ..	1,619,517

Private wealth per head, £327.

# 85.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1890, 1903, 1915.

(,000 OMITTED.)

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount of Private Wealth.		
	1890. (Coghlan.)	1903. (Coghlan.)	1915. (Knibbs.)
	£	£	£
Land Houses, & Permanent Improvements	721,303	683,944	1,105,637
Live Stock ..	102,952	96,915	100,391
Coin & Bullion	28,809	26,064	44,379
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	44,722	59,640	147,948
Household Furniture & Personal Property	52,863	43,363	91,938
Shipping ..	5,210	6,359	13,331
Mines & Mining Plant ..	33,823	32,199	41,319
Plant, Machinery, etc. n.e.i.	29,560	33,495	74,574
Total ..	1,019,242	981,979	1,619,517

# 86.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS, 1922.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.*	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W.† {S. {P.	3,210 678	9,639 4,092	304,997 80,247	257,509 66,340
Vic. .. {S. {P.	2,531 486	7,049 2,109	233,924 60,105	186,534 51,000
Q'ld. .. {S. {P.	1,632 177	3,919 1,096	130,464 26,245	102,803 21,772
S.A. .. {S. {P.	991 170	2,565 811	81,079 16,536	65,834 12,430
W.A. .. {S. {P.	749 120	1,883 514	54,338 11,662	48,238 10,394
Tas. {S. {P.	492 75	1,161 337	32,353 6,715	27,160 5,379
N.T. .. {S. {P.	6 1	10 3	271 64	186 47
Total {S. {P.	9,611 1,707	26,226 8,962	837,426 201,574	688,264 167,362

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

\* Excluding sewing mistresses.

† Including Federal Capital Territory.

**87.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS,  
1922.**

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	40	183	2,485	520	3,005
Melbourne ..	23	79	..	..	2,462(a)
Queensland (Brisbane)	8	23	290	115	405
Adelaide ..	16	86	829	567	1,396(b)
Western Australia (Perth) ..	10	21	322	14	336
Tasmania (Hobart)	7	15	127	39	166

(a) Exclusive of 198 music students.

(b) Exclusive of 602 music students.

## 82.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1923.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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### MALES.

N.S. Wales ..	241,614	457,208	52·8
Victoria ..	165,368	310,532	53·3
Queensland ..	97,142	164,663	57·0
S. Australia ..	54,240	101,712	53·3
W. Australia ..	37,537	76,190	49·3
Tasmania ..	12,847	37,883	33·9
N'thn Terr. ..	72	1,342	5·4
Total ..	608,820	1,149,530	53·0

### FEMALES.

N.S. Wales ..	25,685	101,186	25·4
Victoria ..	40,681	93,391	43·6
Queensland ..	12,011	34,600	34·7
S. Australia ..	6,546	23,094	28·3
W. Australia ..	4,782	14,333	33·4
Tasmania ..	1,218	8,358	14·5
N'thn Terr. ..	..	119	..
Total ..	90,923	275,081	33·1

**89.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,  
AUSTRALIA, 1913 to 1923.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage
1913 ..	462	246,068	16,054	6.5
1914 ..	459	268,938	22,344	8.3
1915 ..	470	276,215	25,663	9.3
1916 ..	473	290,075	16,783	5.8
1917 ..	450	286,811	20,334	7.1
1918 ..	478	299,793	17,536	5.8
1919 ..	464	310,145	20,507	6.6
1920 ..	447	341,967	22,105	6.5
1921 ..	449	361,744	40,549	11.2
1922 ..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923 ..	438	375,501	26,212	7.0



**90.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1923.**

State.	Number of Associa- tions.	Number of Branches.	Member- ship.
New South Wales ..	137	102	27,027
Victoria .. ..	132	49	19,813
Queensland ..	85	54	12,918
South Australia ..	48	..	5,101
Western Australia ..	54	12	2,477
Tasmania .. ..	24	8	2,751
Total ..	480	225	70,087

# 91.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1923.

State.	Number of Societies.	Number of Branches.	Member-ship.	Total Sales.	Net Profits.
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## PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

				£	£
N.S.W. ..	59	53	38,645	15,462,677	153,636
Vic. ..	58	50	51,986	11,836,478	75,855
Q'land. ..	43	40	29,693	6,522,995	35,746
S.A. ..	28	36	40,802	5,406,148	54,057
W.A. ..	23	5	2,426	275,020	11,727
Tas. ..	11	8	4,437	186,216	6,115
All States	222	192	167,989	39,689,534	337,136

## CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

N.S.W. ..	39	29	47,728	2,649,627	203,184
Vic. ..	30	17	15,928	1,047,197	28,403
Q'land. ..	10	7	4,839	252,269	18,364
S.A. ..	11	58	30,731	1,474,682	76,227
W.A. ..	57	7	8,560	692,041	27,073
Tas. ..	5	3	1,917	130,585	3,926
All States	152	121	109,703	6,246,401	357,177

**92.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—  
CAPITAL CITIES, 1901 to 1923.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing.)

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing with cost in the Six Capital Cities in 1911, as base (=1,000).

Capital Cities.	1901.	1914.	1922.	1923.
Sydney ..	893	1,206	1,634	1,737
Melbourne ..	870	1,105	1,625	1,749
Brisbane ..	769	997	1,442	1,510
Adelaide ..	864	1,143	1,574	1,670
Perth ..	1,027	1,143	1,495	1,538
Hobart ..	869	1,090	1,651	1,756
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	880	1,140	1,600	1,700

**93.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES,  
1901 to 1923.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing.)

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1901.	1914.	1922.	1923.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	17 10	24 1	32 8	34 9
Melbourne ..	17 5	22 1	32 6	35 0
Brisbane ..	15 5	19 11	28 10	30 2
Adelaide ..	17 3	22 10	31 6	33 5
Perth ..	20 6	22 10	29 11	30 9
Hobart ..	17 5	21 10	33 0	35 1
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	17 7	22 10	32 0	34 0

# 94.—RETAIL PRICES—THIRTY TOWNS, 2nd QUARTER, 1924.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1924, Food, Groceries, and Housing, which, together, cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Food, Groceries, & Housing.	Towns.	Food, Groceries, & Housing.
<b>N.S. Wales—</b>	<i>s. d.</i>	<b>S. Aust.—cont.</b>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	20 8	Port Pirie ..	17 7
Newcastle ..	19 5	Mt. Gambier ..	15 10
Broken Hill ..	17 7	Peterborough ..	18 6
Goulburn ..	21 0	Weighted Aver.	20 4
Bathurst ..	17 3		
Weighted Aver.	20 5	<b>W. Australia—</b>	
<b>Victoria—</b>		Perth and Fremantle ..	19 0
Melbourne ..	20 6	Kalgoorlie & Boulder ..	19 0
Ballarat ..	17 8	Northam ..	19 10
Bendigo ..	17 7	Bunbury ..	18 5
Geelong ..	18 7	Geraldton ..	18 8
Warrnambool ..	18 11	Weighted Aver.	19 0
Weighted Aver.	20 3		
<b>Queensland—</b>		<b>Tasmania—</b>	
Brisbane ..	18 0	Hobart ..	21 5
Toowoomba ..	17 1	Launceston ..	20 2
Rockhampton ..	16 5	Burnie ..	20 4
Charters T'w'rs ..	16 11	Devonport ..	20 3
Warwick ..	17 3	Queenstown ..	17 3
Weighted Aver.	17 9	Weighted Aver.	20 10
<b>S. Australia—</b>		<b>Weighted Aver.</b>	
Adelaide ..	20 9	for all Towns*	20 0
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo ..	16 10		

\* Basis of table.

**95.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to 1st QUARTER, 1924.**

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, Clothing, Fuel and Light, and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Cost in the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as base (=1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.			1st Qtr., Jan. to Mar., 1924.
	1914.	1920.	1922.	
Sydney ..	1,037	1,681	1,440	1,428
Melbourne ..	986	1,704	1,417	1,446
Brisbane ..	898	1,511	1,275	1,348
Adelaide ..	997	1,657	1,370	1,455
Perth ..	1,001	1,552	1,301	1,365
Hobart ..	997	1,724	1,452	1,545
Weighted Average Capital Cities	1,000*	1,665	1,402	1,428

\* Basis of table.

**96.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL  
CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1924.**

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2-lb. loaf	5	5	5	5	5	5
Flour .. 25-lb. bag	48	50	54½	50½	46½	46½
Tea .. lb.	26¾	26¼	28	26¼	23¾	25
Coffee .. "	25¾	24½	28¾	27½	22¼	23
Sugar .. "	4¾	4½	4½	4½	5	4½
Rice .. "	3¼	3¼	3	3¾	3¼	3¾
Sago .. "	4¾	4½	4½	5	4½	4¾
Jam .. "	8¼	7¾	8¼	8½	8½	8
Oatmeal .. "	3¾	3½	3½	3¾	3¾	3¾
Raisins .. "	9	10	10½	8½	6½	10¾
Currants .. "	9	9¼	9¼	7¼	6½	9¾
Starch .. "	9	10½	10¼	9¼	9¼	10½
Blue .. doz. sq.	16¼	12¼	12	13	16¼	12¼
Candles .. lb.	11	11½	10¼	11	11	10¼
Soap .. "	5½	5¼	4½	5¾	4¼	5
Potatoes .. 14 lb.	23¼	11¾	20¼	16	18¾	22¾
Onions .. lb.	2¼	1½	2	2	2	2¼
Kerosene .. gal.	23½	25¾	25¼	23½	21¼	27¼
Milk .. qt.	8¼	7½	7¼	8	9	7¾
Butter .. lb.	20	18¾	18½	20¾	20¾	19½
Cheese .. "	14¼	17	15½	14¼	14½	14½
Eggs .. doz.	38¼	34¾	35¾	28¼	36¾	29¼
Bacon, Mid. lb.	20¼	22¾	20¼	22½	20¼	19¼
" Shoulder "	14	16	12½	16¼	12½	12½
Ham .. "	23¾	24½	24¼	23¾	22½	21¾
Beef, Sirloin .. "	9½	10¼	8½	10	10½	12¼

96.—Predominant Retail Prices—Capital Cities—  
Quarter ended 30th June 1924—continued.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Rib	lb.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	10
„ Flank	„	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Shin	„	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Steak, Rump	„	14	15	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	16 $\frac{1}{4}$
„ Shoulder	„	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10
„ Stewing	„	5	6	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Corned Round	„	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11
„ Brisket,							
with bone	„	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ without							
bone	„	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mutton, Leg	„	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Shoulder	„	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	9
„ Loin	„	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Neck	„	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mutton, Loin							
Chops	„	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Leg							
Chops	„	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
„ Neck							
Chops	„	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fresh Pork, Leg	„	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Loin	„	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	14
„ Belly	„	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	14
„ Chops	„	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$

**97.—PREDOMINANT RENTS—CAPITAL CITIES—  
QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1924.**

City.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	7 Rooms.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	20 1	24 11	29 8	34 5
Melbourne	18 9	24 1	30 9	38 3
Brisbane ..	12 7	17 2	21 9	25 0
Adelaide ..	18 8	23 9	29 7	39 5
Perth ..	15 4	18 9	22 1	26 2
Hobart ..	17 11	24 4	31 3	35 5

The weighted average index-number for house rent for the six capital cities was 114.4 per cent. higher in June, 1924, than in 1901. The greatest increase took place in Brisbane (154.5 per cent.) followed in the order named by Adelaide (150.4 per cent.), Hobart (149.3 per cent.), Melbourne (135.3 per cent.), Sydney (96.5 per cent.), and Perth (40.8 per cent.).



**98.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-  
NUMBERS 1901 to 1924.**

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1923.	1924.*
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,826	1,830
2. Leather, Jute, &c. ..	774	1,070	2,148	2,324
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	1,778	1,619
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,837	1,673
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,746	1,729
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	2,579	2,199
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	2,025	1,851
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,933	1,803
<b>All Groups ..</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,853</b>

\* Month of June.

# **99.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st DECEMBER, 1923.**

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers .. {	100*6	120 0	98†0	96 6	95 0	93 6
	105*6	128 0	105†6	..	102 6	95 0
Blacksmiths	113 0	115 6	105*5	109 6	102 0	113 0
Boilermakers	107 6	115 6	101*9	109 6	99 0	102 0
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	94*9	94*9	94*9	94*9	96 0	93 *0
Females..	46*9	46*9	46*9	46*9	46*9	46 *9
Brassfinishers	113 0	115 6	101*9	109 6	102 0	113 0
Bricklayers	113§1	110*0	110*0	95*4	117*4	106 *4
Cabinet Mkrs.	102 0	101 6	102*8	93 0	99 0	93 6
Carpenters	107§4	124*8	110*0	118*3	110 0	121*11
Coachmakers	101*0	110 6	99*11	104 6	98 6	107 6
Compositors	102*0	106 0	101*0	102 0	101*6	100 0
Fitters ..	113 0	115 6	101*9	109 6	102 0	113 0
French						
Polishers	102 0	101 6	102*8	93 0	96 0	93 6
Jewellers .. {	98 6	98 0	92*6	90  6	96 0	65 0
	101 0	100 0	95*0	99  6	..	85 0
Painters .. {	102*8	104*6	110*0	93*0	102 0	106 *4
Pastrycooks {	98 0	107 0	105*6	96 6	95 0	93 6
					102 6	

See footnotes on next page.

## 99.—Weekly Rates of Wage—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pattern makers ..	119 0	121 6	107*3	115 6	108 0	119 0
Plasterers	108 §4	110*0 118*3	110*0	95*4	117*4	106*4
Plumbers ..	106§10	102*8	110*0	110*0	104 0	90*0 110*0
Saddlers ..	108 0	108 0	108 0	95 0	100 8	108 0
Tailors ..	104 *6	104*6	104*6	104*6	100*0	104*6
Tailoresses	52 *6 57 *6	52*6 57*6	52*6 57*6	52*6 57*6	53*1 62*6	52*6 57*6
Tinsmiths	96 6	102 6 106 6	97*2	91 6 95 6	92 0 98 0	96 0
Wharf Labourers†	2 11½	2 11½	2 11	2 11½	2 11½	2 11½

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

\* Forty-four hours per week.

† Rate per hour.

‡ Forty-four hours per week for doughmen, and 45 hours per week for all others.

§ Forty-six hours per week.

|| Forty-eight hours per week (daylight) and forty-five hours (artificial light).

**100.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-  
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1924  
(MARCH).**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in  
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st March, 1924.
N.S. Wales	858	1,785	1,844	1,835
Victoria ..	796	1,783	1,865	1,878
Queensland	901	1,830	1,837	1,841
S. Australia	819	1,708	1,770	1,765
W. Australia	1,052	1,829	1,838	1,828
Tasmania ..	719	1,726	1,802	1,806
Weighted Average	848	1,785	1,840	1,840

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**101.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-  
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL  
GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1924  
(MARCH).**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in  
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st March, 1924.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,860	1,935	1,946
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,832	1,900	1,907
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,792	1,837	1,831
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,777	1,833	1,835
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,004	2,037	2,078
Other Manufacturing ..	1,793	1,876	1,859
Building ..	1,960	2,023	2,037
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,022	2,037	2,032
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,821	1,906	1,888
Other Land Transport ..	1,725	1,806	1,766
Shipping, &c. ..	1,947	1,997	1,946
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,637	1,671	1,676
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	1,606	1,648	1,663
Miscellaneous ..	1,730	1,800	1,804
Weighted Average ..	1,785	1,840	1,840

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

**102.—EFFECTIVE\* WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-  
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1924  
(MARCH).**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in  
1911 (51s. 3d.=1,000.)

State.	1901.	1922.	1923.	31st March, 1924.
New South Wales	961	1,113	1,040	1,061
Victoria ..	915	1,102	1,036	1,094
Queensland ..	1,172	1,273	1,214	1,192
South Australia	948	1,090	1,036	1,044
Western Australia	1,024	1,226	1,192	1,167
Tasmania ..	827	1,053	1,000	1,003
Weighted Average	964	1,126	1,062	1,086

\* Nominal wages index-numbers corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**103.—EFFECTIVE† WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS,  
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1923.**

Year.	Nomi- nal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	Effective Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973*	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823*	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1907	893	5.7	897	996	986
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911	<b>1,000</b>	4.7	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8.	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	892
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,004
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7.0	1,700	1,062	1,036

\* Based on Sydney prices only; exclusive of house rent.

† Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

**104.—WAGES—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE,  
1923.**

State, &c.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.
			£	s. d.
N.S. Wales	578	519,440	53,868	2 9
Victoria ..	246	276,094	36,934	2 8
Queensland	65	30,051	†2,177	†1 5
S. Australia	148	63,209	9,784	3 11
W. Australia	90	32,057	†69	†0 1
Tasmania ..	100	25,918	1,755	1 4
N. Territory	1	71	†20	†5 8
F.C. Territory	1	1,002	298	5 11
*All States	24	43,010	3,645	1 9
Total ..	1,253	930,852	104,018	3 0

\* The figures in this line are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the numbers of work-people who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

† Decrease.



**105.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS,  
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1924  
(MARCH).**

**(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,  
1914 (48.93=1,000.))**

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	31st March, 1924.
New South Wales	1,010	941	955	955
Victoria ..	997	960	962	962
Queensland ..	997	930	930	930
South Australia	993	961	961	961
Western Australia	976	948	954	954
Tasmania ..	994	959	966	966
Weighted Average	1,000	948	954	954

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

**106.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1923,  
AND AUSTRALIA, 1913 to 1923.**

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
				£
N.S. Wales ..	200	60,199	892,306	1,038,519
Victoria ..	29	7,050	98,880	108,512
Queensland ..	25	3,064	55,131	53,081
S. Australia ..	10	1,781	25,971	20,440
W. Australia ..	6	4,007	72,274	53,408
Tasmania ..	3	197	1,093	1,296
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..
F.C. Territory	1	23	322	250
Australia	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977
	1922	445	116,332	858,685
	1921	624	165,101	1,236,185
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738
	1918	298	56,439	539,593
	1917	444	173,970	4,689,316
	1916	508	173,683	1,644,753
	1915	358	81,292	682,960
	1914	337	71,049	1,090,395
	1913	208	50,283	622,535
				288,101

# 107.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES— AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (Permanent and Reserves),  
15th May, 1924.

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Australian Navy (Sea-going) ..	..	377	3,290
Cadet Midshipmen undergoing training at R.A.N. College ..	46	..	..
Boys undergoing training on H.M.A.S. <i>Tingira</i> ..	164	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	60	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve .. ..	..	106	4,864
Total .. ..	210	543	8,154

## Military Forces, 31st December, 1923.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanently employed .. ..	1,703
Citizen Soldiers .. ..	36,900
Unattached List of Officers .. ..	483
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps .. ..	47
Reserve of Officers .. ..	13,628
Chaplains .. ..	285
Grand Total .. ..	53,046

**108.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 AND 1922-23.**

Items.	1921-22.	1922-23.
<b>Spirits—</b>		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,985,113	2,216,018
Consumption per head „	·359	·393
Estimated cost .. £	7,642,685	8,531,669
Cost per head .. £	1 7 9	1 10 3
Duty and Excise paid £	2,892,126	3,232,902
<b>Beer—</b>		
Total consumed .. gals.	63,297,565	63,651,248
Consumption per head „	11·49	11·30
Estimated cost .. £	12,659,633	12,730,249
Cost per head .. £	2 6 0	2 5 2
Duty and Excise paid £	5,559,380	5,598,176
<b>Tobacco (all kinds)—</b>		
Total consumed .. lbs.	18,197,057	17,791,094
Consumption per head „	3·302	3·153
Estimated cost .. £	10,178,021	9,828,427
Cost per head .. £	1 16 11	1 14 11
Duty and Excise paid £	3,459,272	5,157,670

The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half a gallon per head per annum.

# 109.- CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Popula-  
tion, 1904 to 1913, and 1914-15 to 1920-21.

Commodity.			Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.
Wheat	..	..	Lbs.	320	376
Flour	..	..	"	210	220
Oats	..	..	"	101	73
Rice	..	..	"	11	6½
Barley	..	..	"	28	31
Maize	..	..	"	125	92
Potatoes	..	..	"	171	126
Sugar	..	..	"	121	117
Jam	..	..	"	17	14
Beef	..	..	"	121	110
Mutton and Lamb	..	..	"	83	69
Bacon and Ham	..	..	"	9	10
Fish, Preserved	..	..	"	4¾	3
Butter	..	..	"	21	25
Cheese	..	..	"	3½	3½
Condensed Milk	..	..	"	4½	6¼
Tea	..	..	"	7¼	8
Coffee	..	..	"	½	½
Tobacco	..	..	"	2⅔	3
Kerosene	..	..	Gals.	4¼	4
Motor Spirit	..	..	"	2	4

In all cases the figures quoted are exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

## 110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.  
1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.  
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.  
1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.  
1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.  
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.  
1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.  
1804—Settlement at Hobart.  
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.  
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.  
1817—First Bank New South Wales.  
1819—First Savings Bank, New South Wales.  
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered Fish River, New South Wales.  
1824—N S.W. a Crown Colony.  
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.  
1826—Military Settlement at Albany.  
1827—Copper discovered, Tasmania.  
1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.  
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.  
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.  
1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.  
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.  
1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.  
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.  
1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.  
1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.  
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.  
1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.  
1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.  
1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.  
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.  
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.  
1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.  
1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff.

# 110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. "Yarra" and "Parramatta" arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.

**110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—**  
*continued.*

- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'wlth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost.
- 1922.—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923.—First sod, site at Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924.—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk. Seaplane flight round Australia by Wing-Commander Goble and Lt. McIntyre.

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		JANUARY.					FEBRUARY.					MARCH.					
Sun.	..	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	
Mon.	..	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	
Tues.	..	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	
Wed.	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	..	4	11	18	25	..	..	
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	..	5	12	19	26	..	..	
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	..	6	13	20	27	..	..	
Sat.	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	..	7	14	21	28	..	..	
		APRIL.					MAY.					JUNE.					
Sun.	..	5	12	19	26	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..
Mon.	..	6	13	20	27	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..
Tues.	..	7	14	21	28	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..
Wed.	1	8	15	22	29	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..	..
Thu.	2	9	16	23	30	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	..
Fri.	3	10	17	24	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	..
Sat.	4	11	18	25	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	..
		JULY.					AUGUST.					SEPTEMBER.					
Sun.	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..
Mon.	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..
Tues.	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..
Wed.	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	2	9	16	23	30	..
Thu.	2	9	16	23	30	..	6	13	20	27	..	3	10	17	24	..	..
Fri.	3	10	17	24	31	..	7	14	21	28	..	4	11	18	25	..	..
Sat.	4	11	18	25	..	1	8	15	22	29	..	5	12	19	26	..	..
		OCTOBER.					NOVEMBER.					DECEMBER.					
Sun.	..	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	..	..	6	13	20	27	..
Mon.	..	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	..	..	7	14	21	28	..
Tues.	..	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	..	..	1	8	15	22	29	..
Wed.	..	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	..	..	2	9	16	23	30	..
Thu.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	..	..	3	10	17	24	31	..
Fri.	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	..	..	4	11	18	25	..	..
Sat.	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	..	..	5	12	19	26	..	..

## PRINCIPAL POST OFFICE CHARGES.

*Letters.*—British Empire—1½d. per oz. Foreign countries—3d. for first oz. and 1½d. each additl. oz.

*Letter Cards.*—British Empire—1½d. each. Foreign countries, 3d. each.

*Post Cards.*—British Empire—1d. each. Foreign countries—1½d. each.

*Commercial Papers.*—Aust., N. Zeald., and Fiji—1d. per 2 oz. Other countries—1d. per 2 oz. (minimum 3d.).

*Printed Papers.*—British Empire—1d. per 4 oz. Foreign countries—1d. per 2 oz.

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